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CALENDAR OF THE AMERICAN FUR COMPANY'S PAPERS: PART II

1841

Jan. 1 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Impresses on agents the necessity for economy in expenditures. Will ask J. Hollister to reduce number of sub-agents. The Company's policy has reduced prices. Re muskrats. Suggests Burnet be informed that the Company will need salt in August. Thinks Borup is incompetent. Hopes Ohio River district will afford a good market for fish. Is glad that Capt. Stanard is reengaged. Thinks the "Astor" will be sufficient to carry goods on lakes next season. Rate of insurance Crooks paid for certain property is too high. Requests maximum prices for best furs and skins. 3p.

10,030

Jan. 1 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to C. G. Keeler

Asking for too much money. Furs should be collected while roads are still good. Must buy good furs and at a fair price; should not be duped by high prices competitors offer for a few furs. Furs to be sent in care of W. Parker at Ann Arbor and forwarded to Brewster from there; further instructions on details. Enclosed in no. 10,073. 1p.

10,031

Jan. 1 -- Hartford -- Ezra S. Hamilton to the Company

Details damaged robes and reduction in bill desired. Order for Sioux robes. 1p.

10,032

Jan. 1 -- New Orleans -- From Schmidt & Co.

Circular. Announce addition of James Behn to partnership in the firm. 2p.

10,033

Jan. 2 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Robert Stuart has arrived. Gooding has been in Detroit; instructed him to buy only at safe prices. 1p.

10,034

Jan. 2 -- New York -- To Byron Greenough, Portland

Has credited check on account. Regrets high rates of transportation on robes. L.B.C. 15:160

10,035

Jan. 2 -- New York -- To Peter Powell, Philadelphia

Encloses account current. L.B.C. 15:161

10,036

Jan. 2 -- Michigan City -- From John Furey

Returning from Illinois to Logansport. Blinn doing well; prospects are bright for good collection of raccoon. 1p.

10,037

Jan. 2 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Discussion of insurance arrangements. 1p.

10,038

Jan. 3 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister

B. F. Hollister has been to Fort Wayne. Ewing competition heated; the Company's agents keeping within instructions; the Company is not making expenses. 1p.

10,039

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- Jan. 3 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Re shipment of powder to New Orleans. 1p. 10,040
- Jan. 4 -- New York -- To Merle & Co.
Encloses bill of lading for goods to be forwarded to St.
Louis. L.B.C. 15:162 10,041
- Jan. 4 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Fur prices. 2p. 10,042
- Jan. 4 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Suspects Lees are purchasers of Company's beaver. If so, they
will force up prices at Lampson's sale. Discussion of market con-
ditions. Demand for otters is good. 2p. 10,043
- Jan. 4 -- Lapointe -- James McKay to William Brewster
Criticism of Borup's financial statement in his letter to
Crooks, January 4. Amount to be paid Aitken is \$3800, not \$3500.
Aitken and Oakes are at Lapointe. 1p. Enclosed in no. 10307 10,044
- Jan. 4 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Have received Company's shipment of apples. Statement of
account from Lampson. 1p. 10,045
- Jan. 5 -- New York -- To John Nesmith, Lowell
Encloses order for sample blankets. Wishes to know prospects
for reduced prices on large orders. L.B.C. 15:163 10,046
- Jan. 5 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has forwarded English blankets. Re missing draft. Encloses
abstract of account current. L.B.C. 15:164-166 10,047
- Jan. 5 -- New York -- To Watts Sherman, Albany
Wishes to know about certain draft. L.B.C. 15:167 10,048
- Jan. 6 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Ewings have not proposed a price agreement to him; he will
not listen to them unless ordered to. Ewing agents not buying be-
cause of lack of funds. Will send Lawe's Indian claims to Porter
in United States Senate and he will present them with other of
the Company's claims; will demand Secretary of War show cause why
government creditors are not paid. 1p. 10,049
- Jan. 6 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster
Has been to Illinois, Michigan City, etc. Details operations
of agents; necessary to give them funds. Ewing operations; ease
with which they get funds. Details of his own operations. En-
closed in no. 10,111. 2p. 10,050

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- Jan. 6 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re subscription for newspaper. L.B.C. 15:168 10,051
- Jan. 6 -- New York -- To J. F. A. Sanford, Washington
Encloses account to end of 1840. Requests attention to order
for certain newspapers. L.B.C. 15:169 10,052
- Jan. 6 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details current prices for pork and beef. Powell's sale of
robes in New York was a failure. L.B.C. 15:170 10,053
- Jan. 6 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Requests prompt attention to order for goods. Hopes blankets
will be satisfactory substitute for French product. Has sent
sample imitation French blankets to St. Louis. Discussion of kind
of blankets wanted. L.B.C. 15:171-172 10,054
- Jan. 6 -- New York -- To Hiram Cutler, Sheffield
Goods have not yet arrived. Encloses order for additional
articles. L.B.C. 15:173 10,055
- Jan. 6 -- Logansport -- From John Furey
Brewster complains he is using too much money; he is buying
as Crooks wishes him to do. 1p. 10,056
- Jan. 6 -- Kalamazoo -- C. G. Keeler to William Brewster
Details operations of himself and agents to refute argument
that he is probably spending too much money. Difficulties and
need of funds. Thinks it would be more profitable to delay collec-
tion of purchases until February. Requests instructions. Prices
of furs going down. Will send papers, skins, and money in if
Brewster so desires. Enclosed in no. 10,073. 3p. 10,057
- Jan. 6 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have noted remarks about prospects for skins. Will spare no
efforts to reduce prices on skins. Regret over-supply of robes;
have difficulty in regulating quantity brought from interior. Wish
further information about English market for tobacco. Re error in
report of drafts. 2p. 10,058
- Jan. 7 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoices for all goods forwarded. Has consulted
Sanford in filling orders. Re error in order of knives. Beads
have not arrived from Europe. Requests that sample blankets from
England be examined carefully. Annexes list of papers enclosed.
Has ordered bale of American blankets. L.B.C. 15:174-177 10,059
- Jan. 7 -- New York -- To the Editor of Boston Statesman
Encloses subscription for paper. L.B.C. 15:178 10,060

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Jan. 7 -- St. Louis -- Pierre Chouteau, Jr. to S. A. Halsey and
A. H. Center & Son

Too late to adjust claims for 1838 robes, which belonged to
late firm of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. All accounts with this firm
are closed. Enclosed in no. 10,072. lp. 10,061

Jan. 7 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Have paid subscription for paper to be sent to garrison at
Fort Brady. lp. 10,062

Jan. 7 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Details adjusting of accounts. Funds have been paid to
Livingston. lp. 10,063

Jan. 8 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Business is very poor. Re charging of Juneau's furs. Expects
to buy skins of region. Details certain entries to be made in
Department accounts. 2p. 10,064

Jan. 8 -- New York -- To Stephen F. Nidelet, Philadelphia

Wishes unsold wine to be returned. L.B.C. 15:179 10,065

Jan. 8 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Directs that robes belonging to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., should
be sold. Details of skins sold at Company's public sale. Discus-
sion of muskrat market. Wishes directions concerning Taylor's
muskrats. Hopes fish can be sold in western country; New York
dealers use only sea fish. Re efforts to sell fish on hand. Ap-
proves of reemploying Gooding. Details of safe prices to be paid
for various kinds of skins. Brewster should insist that agents do
not exceed rates fixed in instructions. Advises that Company's
buyers should not deal with collectors who are worst class of
rivals. The Company is highly displeased that Spafford has ad-
vanced money on skins. Re slight prospects to sell Millman's furs.
Discussion of drafts drawn by buyers. Annexes memoranda of all
drafts advised. Encloses account of sales and letter from Lampson.
L.B.C. 15:181-183 10,066

Jan. 8 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere

Dealings with local bank. lp. 10,067

Jan. 8 -- Boston -- From Cornelius Hersey

Details previous financial difficulties and inability to
make settlement. Suggests plans for paying part of his debts. 3p.
10,068

Jan. 8 -- Albany -- From Watts Sherman

Missing draft has not been presented for payment. lp. 10,069

Jan. 8 -- Lowell -- From John Nesmith

Will forward sample of blankets being manufactured for the
Company. Expects to fill entire order by March. lp. 10,070

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Jan. 8 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Details of account received from Hunter, Palmer & Co., and from Hills. Hills is unable to pay account. Details furs damaged by rats. 2p. 10,071

Jan. 8 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Discussion of claim of Halseys and of Center & Son for inferior robes of returns of 1838. Beelen is now Chouteau's agent at Pittsburgh. Encloses no. 10,061. 1p. 10,072

Jan. 9 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Remarks on sales of certain furs. Re drafts drawn by certain agents. Has advanced George & Co. and Newberry & Co. money on their collections. Details of collection offered in Detroit and prices Brewster quoted; purchased by James Abbott who says he can pay higher prices than the Company. Encloses nos. 10,031 and 10,057. 2p. 10,073

Jan. 9 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Re accounts and drafts. L.B.C. 15:180 10,074

Jan. 9 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Will forward Newberry's skins to London. Will report on George Johnston's indebtedness. L.B.C. 15:189 10,075

Jan. 9 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister

Drafts drawn. 1p. 10,076

Jan. 9 -- Philadelphia -- From Stephen F. Nidelet

Requests further instructions about sale of Crooks's wine. Encloses note from prospective purchaser of wine offering certain price. 1p. 10,077

Jan. 10 -- Trieste -- From -- Suppantchitsch

Is grateful for information from the Company concerning Baraga, Pierz, and Madam-Hoeffern. Encloses funds for Baraga. 1p. (French) 10,078

Jan. 11 -- New York -- To Stephen F. Nidelet, Philadelphia

Advises acceptance of offer for champagne. Re directions to remit net proceeds. L.B.C. 15:190 10,079

Jan. 11 -- New York -- To Merle & Co., New Orleans

Encloses bill of lading for goods to be forwarded to St. Louis. Has received bill of lading for furs and skins. L.B.C. 15:191 10,080

Jan. 11 -- New York -- To Francis Ronaud, Pittsburgh

Details of method by which funds will be paid to Ronaud. L.B.C. 15:192 10,081

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- Jan. 11 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses notes to be collected. L.B.C. 15:193 10,082
- Jan. 11 -- New York -- To John Nesmith, Lowell, Massachusetts
Discussion of filling order for blankets. L.B.C. 15:194
10,083
- Jan. 11 -- Perrysburg -- John Hollister to William Brewster
His men obeying instructions about prices, and Ewings are getting the skins. Cannot lessen his force as business is now conducted. Ewings have shown no disposition to allow Company to fix prices. Raccoon crop will be 2/3 of crop of 1840. B. F. Hollister making tour of the district. Enclosed in no. 10,101.
3p. 10,084
- Jan. 11 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Encloses outfit order for 1841. Reports payment of \$88 by Captain Johnston for certain purchases to be made in New York.
1p. 10,085
- Jan. 12 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Wishes Crooks's opinion as to whether management of Northern Outfit should be taken from Borup. Instructions to Franchere for fur buying. Has opened account with Canadian bank to supply agents with funds. Encloses nos. 9751, 9753, and 10,014. 1p. 10,086
- Jan. 12 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Has not received accounts for 1840. Details of subscription for certain paper. L.B.C. 15:195-196 10,087
- Jan. 12 -- Indianapolis -- John Furey to William Brewster
Agents collecting skins. \$50,000 worth of skins in his district still unsold. Details of agents operations. Going to Muncietown. 1p. Enclosed in no. 10,164 10,088
- Jan. 12 -- Hamilton -- From William Gooding
Drafts drawn. 1p. 10,089
- Jan. 12 -- Kalamazoo -- C. G. Keeler to William Brewster
Has not sent furs to Ann Arbor because of price demanded for transportation. Details of prices; will have to pay higher prices for certain furs to get them. Details of operations. Enclosed in no. 10,111. 2p. 10,090
- Jan. 12 -- Louisville -- From Van Winkle & White
Details of draft on New York. 1p. 10,091
- Jan. 12 -- Philadelphia -- From Stephen F. Nidelet
Statement of sale of champagne. Encloses check "marked good" by Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia. 1p. 10,092

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- 032 Jan. 12 -- Gloucestershire -- From Thomas Palmer
Has received letters and draft. 1p. 10,093
- 083 Jan. 12 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received account of sales of deer skins. Re drafts
drawn. 1p. 10,094
- Jan. 12 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of drafts which will be collected. 1p. 10,095
- 084 Jan. 13 -- Evansville -- Gabriel Franchere to William Brewster
Details sales of fish. Details supplying agents with funds.
Details of purchases. Operations of Sellers, Ewings' agent. Is
afraid to send fish to New Orleans when food prices are so low.
Enclosed in no. 10,164. 2p. 10,096
- 085 Jan. 13 -- New York -- To Stephen F. Nidelet, Philadelphia
Has received net proceeds of sale of wine. Is pleased that
Nidelet did not charge commission, as funds are for Baraga's
mission. L.B.C. 15:197 10,097
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gents
086 Jan. 13 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for wine. Details of certain articles
shipped. L.B.C. 15:199 10,098
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087 Jan. 13 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for brooches. Cannot furnish earrings at
reasonable price. Re prospects for sale of common deer skins.
Lampson has sold beaver at private sale. Loubat expects French
blankets to arrive on time. Sample American blankets will be
taken from regular order. L.B.C. 15:200-201 10,099
- is-
088 Jan. 13 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re misunderstanding about items in account. 1p. 10,100
- 089 Jan. 14 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Best raccoons come from J. Hollister's district; wishes
Crooks's advice as to course to be taken with Ewings' competition.
Discussion of terms for Hollister's funds. Encloses no. 10,084.
1p. 10,101
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prices
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0,090 Jan. 14 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of draft and order for goods. L.B.C. 15:198 10,102
- 0,091 Jan. 14 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Details of account. L.B.C. 15:202 10,103
- good"
0,092 Jan. 15 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Will give Rhodes any assistance desired, as requested by
Mackenzie. Encloses account current. L.B.C. 15:203 10,104

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- Jan. 15 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Encloses statement of account to close of 1840, and bills
for robes. The Company expects payment of account. L.B.C. 15:
204 10,105
- Jan. 15 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Encloses account current to close of 1840. L.B.C. 15:205
10,106
- Jan. 15 -- New York -- To the Publishers of the Army & Navy
Chronicle, Washington
Re subscription for paper to be sent to Fort Brady. L.B.C.
15:206 10,107
- Jan. 15 -- New York -- To the Editor of the Globe
Re subscription for paper to be sent to Fort Brady. L.B.C.
15:207 10,108
- Jan. 15 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Details of a purchase of skins. Re draft on the Company.
2p. 10,109
- Jan. 15 -- Indianapolis -- John Furey to William Brewster
Objects to Hollister's agents buying in his territory, and
offering higher prices. W. G. Ewing has asked him to make price
agreement. Details operations of Company's agents and competitors.
Enclosed in no. 10,164. 2p. 10,110
- Jan. 16 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
His price policy is reducing prices; thinks result will be
good gain. Details of small collection bought and prices paid.
Encloses nos. 10,050 and 10,090. 1p. 10,111
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Discussion of imitation French blankets. Will send order for
cloth soon. L.B.C. 15:208 10,112
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To Hiram Cutler, Sheffield
Has received invoices. Is grateful for attention to flints
and needles. L.B.C. 15:209 10,113
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To Mrs. Berthold, St. Louis
Encloses statement of payments made to A. Berthold, Paris, in
1840. L.B.C. 15:210 10,114
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To Bernard Pratte [Jr.]
Encloses statement of account. Has not been able to sell lead.
L.B.C. 15:211 10,115

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- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To James B. Ewart, Dundas, Canada
Encloses account current to close of 1840. L.B.C. 15:212
10,116
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To John Garland
Encloses account current to close of 1840. L.B.C. 15:213
10,117
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To James D. Doty, Washington
Encloses letter for Garland. L.B.C. 15:214
10,118
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To Merle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses bill of lading for guns to be forwarded to St. Louis.
L.B.C. 15:215
10,119
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson
Sale of beaver equalled the Company's expectations. Regrets
damage done by rats to fine deer skins. Will profit by advice
about raccoons, deer and muskrats. Discussion of attempts of skin
collectors in western country to secure extravagant prices. Ex-
pects competition to be moderate. Eastern returns will be about
average amount. Prices for eastern peltries are expected to be
high. Is pleased that muskrats have been sold. L.B.C. 15:216-218
10,120
- Jan. 16 -- Toronto -- William F. Gooding to William Brewster
Operations; high prices and collectors are holding furs until
spring. List of skins purchased. Is going to Port Hope. Enclosed
in no. 10,164. 1p.
10,121
- Jan. 16 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Competitors coming down to Company's prices in a few local-
ities; the Company is not buying. Many independent buyers. As-
sertions in Ewing's letter to Crooks from Peru do not correspond
with actions of their buyers. 1p.
10,122
- Jan. 17 -- Lapointe -- James McKay to William Brewster
Criticism of account of agreement with Aitken given by Borup
in letter of January 4; criticism of Borup's action in regard to
Aitken. Dissatisfaction growing. Oakes does not attend to the
Company's business as he should. Enclosed in no. 10,307. 3p.
10,123
- Jan. 18 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Dockstadere of Cleveland to sell the Company their collec-
tion. 1p.
10,124
- Jan. 18 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for guns shipped. Has referred question of
selling tobacco to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. L.B.C. 15:219-220
10,125

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Jan. 13 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville

Details of drafts. Is pleased that fish will have a fair trial in western country. Discussion of policy of collectors in selling peltries to Company's buyers. The Company urges that no purchases be made from speculators. Is pleased that Franchere is paying only safe prices. Urges great care in purchasing deer skins. L.B.C. 15:221-223 10,126

Jan. 13 -- Fort Garry, Red River Settlement -- From Duncan Finlayson

Acknowledges receipt of Gov. Simpson's packet sent through Company employees. Refers to information that James Keith was to furnish Crooks as to competition in the Lake La Pluie country. 2p. 10,127

Jan. 13 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Prospects for spring fur sales have not changed. Re sale of few otters. Is unable to secure transportation of damaged skins to New York, as other goods pay higher freight on packets. 2p. 10,128

Jan. 13 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie

Draft on Crooks is enclosed; to be placed to his account. Requests Crooks to pay J. J. Astor second instalment and interest due on his land purchase. 1p. 10,129

Jan. 13 -- Edinburgh -- Alexander Stevenson to the Company

Inquires about Hugh Munro, a brother-in-law. Munro wrote last from Fort Winnebago, June 1835. 1p. 10,130

Jan. 13 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Are pleased that insurance is so satisfactorily arranged. Are grateful for information about provisions. Order for ear-rings may be cancelled. Will follow directions about purchase of deer skins. Details of draft drawn in favor of Mackenzie. 2p. 10,131

Jan. 19 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport

Details of drafts received. Approves Furey's operations and treatment of speculators. Has noted remarks about drafts. L.B.C. 15:224-225 10,132

Jan. 19 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Acknowledged receipt of letters and drafts. 1p. 10,133

Jan. 19 and 20 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere

Return of Spafford from trip through Illinois and Kentucky. Purchase and supply of furs in the market. 3p. 10,134

Jan. 20 -- New York -- To John Hollister, Perrysburgh

Prefers that drafts be drawn for smaller sums. Re sale of Millman's skins at a loss. The Company wants only skins that will yield a profit. L.B.C. 15:226-227 10,135

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- Jan. 20 -- New York -- To Van Winkle & White, Louisville
Details of accounts, notes and drafts. L.B.C. 15:228-229
10,136
- Jan. 20 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Details of accounts and inventory. Discussion of proposal to
settle affairs of Outfits for 1836 and 1837. Prefers that furs
be sold rather than held in storage. Is not in a position to pur-
chase the Western Outfit. Will arrange with Chouteau & Co. if
agreeable terms are offered. Sibley has been with the Indians at
Red Cedar. Indians are not hunting much, as their annuities were
paid too late. Sioux have not been paid yet. 3p. (Western Outfit
Letters, 1841). 10,137
- Jan. 20 -- Hartford -- Ezra S. Hamilton to the Company
Encloses check to be credited on account. Winter unfavorable
for sale of robes. 1p. 10,138
- Jan. 21 -- Peru, Indiana -- From George W. Ewing
Is gratified that the Company agrees about prices of skins.
Has been informed by agent at Vincennes that Spafford is paying
high prices for raccoons. Ewing's agent will be forced to do same.
Ewing considers Vincennes raccoons of poor quality. Expects large
quantity to be offered this year. Ewings do not want all the skins.
If prices are run up, it will be the fault of Company's agents.
Hopes business may be fairly and amicably conducted. 2p. 10,139
- Jan. 21 -- Burlington -- John Furey to William Brewster
Operations of Company's agents and rivals. Enclosed in no.
10,217. 1p. 10,140
- Jan. 21 -- Montreal -- From John R. Livingston
Re drawing funds for expenses of illness and trip. Asks for
news of fish trade at Detroit. Fish trade for 1841 at St. Mary's
is 1151 barrels and 393 half barrels. 1p. 10,141
- Jan. 21 -- Philadelphia -- From Peter Powell
Has drawn draft in favor of George Handy. 1p. 10,142
- Jan. 21 -- Johnstown -- From N. P. Wells
Re certain note protested. 1p. 10,143
- Jan. 22 -- Monroeville -- From John Hollister
Draft drawn. 1p. 10,144
- Jan. 22 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower
Details of prices and terms of credit for robes. Enclosed
drafts to be credited on account. 1p. 10,145
- Jan. 22 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses catalogs of fur sales by Hudson's Bay Company, Rowe
and Lampson. Hudson's Bay house sold all their beaver. Advance

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in prices less than was expected. Lees had to take a large share of the sale. Considers that Lees cannot carry on much longer their present monopoly in beaver. Details of musquash offered and withdrawn. Rows sale failed completely. Details success of Lampson's sale and good feeling of buyers toward him. Desires additional shipments of beaver. Considerable demand is springing up for shipment to France and America of white beaver fur. Discussion of beaver trade during the past year. London is a very uncertain market for musquash. 4p. 10,146

Jan. 22 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have authorized Sire to draw drafts if necessary. lp. 10,147

Jan. 22 -- Johnstown -- From N. P. Wells (Cashier)
Details of proposal for payment of certain note. lp. 10,148

Jan. 23 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Has sold damaged buffalo robes. Holders demand the Company pay protest postage on W. Mitchell's draft. Will adopt suggested course toward fur speculators. Re funds for agents. Has offered to supply Lasley and Duvernay with goods. Requests instructions about terms upon which Juneau shall buy furs for the Company. Will not transfer Johnston's securities to Hulbert without approval of the former. Detroit firm would like to buy Hall and Grover's window glass agency from the Company; advises the Company to keep the agency. 3p. 10,149

Jan. 23 -- New York -- Lamont to Ezra S. Hamilton, Hartford
Has credited check on account. Regrets that Hamilton cannot take more robes. L.B.C. 15:230 10,150

Jan. 23 -- New York -- To Merle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses bill of lading for English goods to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 15:231 10,151

Jan. 23 -- Troy -- From David Ellis
Encloses check to be credited on account. Sale of robes is not so good. lp. 10,152

Jan. 23 -- Toledo -- O. G. Keeler to William Brewster
Is getting skins in; expects to get majority of Ohio furs. Operations. Enclosed in no. 10,164. lp. 10,153

Jan. 23 -- Buffalo -- Stillman & Ransom to William Brewster
Request statement of prices the Company will pay them for skins bought. Lists high prices paid by competitors. lp. 10,154
Enclosed in no. 10,248.

Jan. 23 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of accounts. lp. 10,155

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Jan. 25 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has received check for proceeds of note collected. L.B.C.
15:232 10,156

Jan. 25 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Will honor drafts. Has forwarded English goods via New
Orleans. Reports from London continue favorable for spring sales
of furs. Encloses statement from Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. on
tobacco market. Re receipt of certain beads. L.B.C. 15:233-234
10,157

Jan. 25 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details of funds remitted to Schoolcraft by Commissioner of
Indian Affairs to pay half-breed Menominee claims, and control of
funds by Bank of Michigan. Re indebtedness of George Johnston to
the Company. Advises that Hulbert's proposal be rejected. Has
sold Millman's skins at a loss. Discussion of poor deer skins re-
turned by Lampson. L.B.C. 15:235-237 10,158

Jan. 25 -- New York -- To Justina McLeod, Toronto
Discussion of difficulties between Miss McLeod and Borup.
L.B.C. 15:238 10,159

Jan. 25 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Rev. David Lowry, United States Indian agent for the Winne-
bagoes, has evinced disposition to do justice to traders and In-
dians. Re political efforts to have him removed. Claim makers
are hostile. Re Lowry's ability and compensation. Requests that
Crooks and Chouteau present case to new Secretary of War. (Western
Outfit Letters, 1841). lp. 10,160

Jan. 25 -- Evansville -- Gabriel Franchere to William Brewster
Details of Spafford's purchase at Shawnee town. New Harmony,
Carmi [?], and Mt. Carmel will provide 30,000 raccoons. Regrets
serious loss on deer skins bought from his section in 1840. Spaf-
ford acting more prudently. Operations of latter and himself. Has
22,000 raccoons; expects to get 30,000. Enclosed in no. 10,243.
2p. 10,161

Jan. 25 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Details of rifles shipped. lp. 10,162

Jan. 25 -- Green Bay -- From William Mitchell
Has received explanation from Brewster why draft was not
honored. lp. 10,163

Jan. 26 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Has told Hollister to prevent agents from competing with
Furey. Macdonald doing good business at Saginaw. Remarks on en-
closed letters. Desires full information be obtained from Moses
Maynard regarding mortgaging of land belonging to J. D. and E. S.
Williams. Encloses nos. 10,088, 10,096, 10,110, 10,121, and
10,153. lp. 10,164

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- Jan. 26 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 15:239 10,165
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Montreal
Has requested Vallee, Boyer & Co. to advance funds to Livingston. Stanard has been active in distributing fish along the Ohio. Prospects are not favorable for continuing fisheries. L.B.C. 15:240 10,166
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- To David Ellis, Troy
Has credited check on account. Re balance due the Company. L.B.C. 15:241 10,167
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- To N. P. Wells, Johnstown
Has received check for funds collected. L.B.C. 15:242 10,168
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has credited check on account. L.B.C. 15:243 10,169
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower
Details of drafts received. Discussion of balance due on robes. L.B.C. 15:244-245 10,170
- Jan. 26 -- Boston -- From George Hood (Late of firm of Hood & Abbott)
Instructions concerning duplicate of lost draft. 1p. 10,171
- Jan. 27 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for English goods, which completes certain order. L.B.C. 15:246 10,172
- Jan. 27 -- Troy -- From Lockwood & Co.
Account current correct. Weather conditions are unfavorable for sale of robes. Enclose two notes to be credited on account. 1p. 10,173
- Jan. 27 -- Logansport -- From John Furey
Details of financial arrangements with B. F. Hollister. Is on the way to see Blinn; must entrust him with large funds on account of distance. Ewings have been buying heavily since receiving Crooks's answer. 2p. 10,174
- Jan. 27 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses certificate for 15 shares of American Fur Company stock in the name of George Wildes. Requests that this certificate be transferred to Lampson's name. Encloses certificates for \$10000 Pennsylvania State stock, with all documents attached thereto; requests that this stock be sold if possible. Directions about forwarding proceeds. 1p. 10,175

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- Jan. 27 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Will transmit accounts for 1840 at once. 1p. 10,176
- Jan. 28 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. Has drawn draft. L.B.C. 15:247-248 10,177
- Jan. 28 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Has received rifles in good order. L.B.C. 15:249 10,178
- Jan. 28 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Hope for revival of domestic consumption of deer skins. Will ship deer skins which may be exported. 1p. 10,179
- Jan. 29 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Will give attention to draft and make payment to Astor. L.B.C. 15:250 10,180
- Jan. 29 -- New York -- To -- Clarke, Washington
Encloses copy of power-of-attorney to convey to the United States government the island at the mouth of the St. Peter's River. Crooks will give title when the government pays funds agreed upon by Secretary of War. L.B.C. 15:251 10,181
- Jan. 29 -- New York -- To Antoinette Hoeffern, Philadelphia
Has forwarded package received via Hamburg and London from Vienna. L.B.C. 15:252 10,182
- Jan. 29 -- New York -- To Burgett & Co., London
Has received package of papers for Madam Hoeffern. L.B.C. 15:253 10,183
- Jan. 29 -- From O. M. Lampsom
Encloses invoice and bill of lading for deer skins returned to the Company. Beaver cutters have fixed price of beaver at 3 per cent advance on old prices, which means little profit. Re bitter competition in London over beaver trade. Pale musquash skins are now selling readily. 2p. 10,184
- Jan. 29 -- Perrysburg -- John Hollister to William Brewster
Details of Ewings' operations; general account of operations of Company's agents. Difficulties in getting funds. Enclosed in no. 10,217. 1p. 10,185
- Jan. 30 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to John Furey
Classification of skins and prices which should be paid for each class. Knowledge of classification of skins is necessary for all agents. Failure of Ewings' agents and others to raise prices on the Company has resulted in daily decline of prices; the Company will lose money unless skins are got at low prices. Instructions about funds. Enclosed in no. 10,217. 2p. 10,186

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- Jan. 30 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to Gabriel Franchere
Instructions about fish. Franchere too easy in his classifications of furs; success depends upon classification of furs. Thinks Ewings will not seriously compete with the Company. Instructions about funds. Enclosed in no. 10,217. 2p. 10,187
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Will collect notes and credit proceeds on account. L.B.C. 15: 254 10,188
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 15:255 10,189
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details of drafts. Encloses abstract of account current. L.B.C. 15:256 10,190
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Encloses order for goods wanted at an early date. L.B.C. 15: 257 10,191
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- To G. M. Lampson, London
Accounts of sales are correct. Raccoon prices have not been driven to very high limits. Details of James Abbott's frantic efforts to purchase skins. Expects deer skins to be scarce. The Company will not permit agents to pay extravagant prices. Discussion of muskrat market. Re sale of otters to Packer, Prentice & Co. Has shipped inferior otters. Encloses invoice of Detroit furs and skins shipped. Annexes memoranda of certain sales. L.B.C. 15:258-261 10,192
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- To George Simpson, London
Has no further reports on progress of dispatches forwarded to Red River Settlement, or of effects of Thos. Simpson. L.B.C. 15: 262 10,193
- Jan. 30 -- Michigan City -- John Furey to William Brewster
G. G. Keeler's men overrun his district and pay higher prices; same with other buyers for Brewster. Details of payments. Re arrangements for funds. Enclosed in no. 10,217. 2p. 10,194
- Jan. 30 -- Washington -- From James D. Doty
Re remittance to John Last at Green Bay for taxes on lands of Scrymgeon, Rolette, Doty and others. 1p. (Western Outfit Miscellany). 10,195
- Jan. 30 -- St. Louis -- Bank of Missouri to Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
Details resolution of Bank directors to withdraw bonds from London firm. Will reimburse for any needful expense. Enclosed in no. 10,326. 1p. 10,196

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- fi- Jan. 31 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Schedule of all drafts drawn on the Company in Indiana. De-
tails of prices at which he has bought furs. 3p. 10,197
- 187 Feb. 1 -- Boston -- From Chandler, Howard & Co.
Have sold part of vermillion. Has on hand 7 boxes. 1p. 10,198
- 15: 188 Feb. 1 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Encloses order for goods needed at once. L.B.C. 15:263 10,199
- 189 Feb. 1 -- New York -- To Merle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses bill of lading for goods to be forwarded to Pierre
Chouteau, Jr. & Co. L.B.C. 15:264 10,200
- 190 Feb. 1 -- New York -- To Cornelius Hersey, Boston
The Company will not accede to Hersey's new proposal. Wishes
payment of account. L.B.C. 15:265 10,201
- 15: 191 Feb. 1 -- New York -- To Watts Sherman, Albany
Discussion of certain draft. L.B.C. 15:266 10,202
- een Feb. 1 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
ef- Encloses invoice for beads shipped. Has received from
cus- Brewster account sales of remainder of robes. L.B.C. 15:267 10,203
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- L.B.C. Feb. 1 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
0,192 Re payment made to Astor. Desires fish to be sold before
warm weather arrives. L.B.C. 15:268 10,204
- d to Feb. 1 -- New York -- To William Mitchell, Green Bay
15: Details error in account. L.B.C. 15:269 10,205
0,193
- ices; Feb. 1 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Joseph Rolette
ar- DuBay wishes to know whether he can depend on having trade
0,194 of Lac du Flambeau next year. DuBay can purchase corn and flour
more cheaply at Fort Winnebago. DuBay has drawn draft as directed
by Crooks. 1p. (Western Outfit Letter, 1841.) 10,206
- s Feb. 2 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for furs and skins. L.B.C. 15:270 10,207
- 0,195 Feb. 2 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Drafts on the Company. 1p. 10,208
- r. Feb. 2 -- Godrich -- William F. Gooding to William Brewster
om Details of his operations; competition and prices are high.
d in Enclosed in no. 10,307. 1p. 10,209
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- Feb. 2 -- Godrich -- From William F. Gooding
Draft drawn. 1p. 10,210
- Feb. 2 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Re prices paid for Millman's skins. Has been able to get premium on drafts from merchants, but not from banks. Ewings are buying; the Company is waiting for a change in their policy. 1p. 10,211
- Feb. 3 -- New York -- To Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
Encloses final statement of sales of robes. Has credited proceeds on account. Details of terms on which Brewster sold robes. L.B.C. 15:271-272 10,212
- Feb. 3 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Wishes directions about certain accounts. L.B.C. 15:273 10,213
- Feb. 3 -- New York -- To Captain Alexander Johnston
Has ordered newspapers as directed. Re cost of subscriptions. L.B.C. 15:274-275 10,214
- Feb. 3 -- New York -- To William Kemble, Washington
Powder may be shipped any time. L.B.C. 15:276 10,215
- Feb. 3 -- Sheffield -- From Hiram Outler
Has received apples. Will ship goods with consignment from Henry & Co. 1p. 10,216
- Feb. 3 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Schoolcraft thinks Crawford will send him money for half breed claims; Senator Porter is a valuable friend of the Company. Crooks should show him marked attentions. Hulbert's designs in getting Johnston's securities transferred to himself. Re sales of furs. Remarks on enclosed letters. Gov. Woodbridge elected to the United States Senate in place of Nowell (Locofoco). Encloses nos. 10,140, 10,185, 10,186, 10,187 and 10,194. 2p. 10,217
- Feb. 3 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Encloses remainder of inventory for 1839. Encloses DuBay's draft to be credited to the Western Outfit. 1p. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841). 10,218
- Feb. 3 -- Dundas -- From James B. Ewart
Details of accounts with the Company. 1p. 10,219
- Feb. 3 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Best attention will be given to orders. Do not at present fear competition from American manufacturers. Have received sample

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- American Blanket. Consider it defective in color. America seems to lack blanket wools. No alteration in Yorkshire prices. 3p.
10,220
- Feb. 3 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Have satisfactory information from Pickersgill & Co. on the subject of tobacco market. Expect to export large quantities of tobacco. Request remittance on Paris for Sire. Have received gun powder. Have drawn draft. 1p.
10,221
- Feb. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Notice of shipment of goods from Outler and Henry firm. 1p.
10,222
- Feb. 4 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Details of claim of Bates & Son for damaged and inferior robes. Re amount allowed. L.B.C. 15:277
10,223
- Feb. 4 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Enclose invoice for merchandise. 1p.
10,224
- Feb. 4 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Have drawn draft on the Company for balance of account. 1p.
10,225
- Feb. 4 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Funds paid certain person. 1p.
10,226
- Feb. 5 -- New York -- To Moses D. Burnet, Syracuse
The Company will not need much salt for fisheries. L.B.C. 15:278
10,227
- Feb. 5 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Re protested note. L.B.C. 15:279
10,228
- Feb. 5 -- Hartford -- Ezra S. Hamilton to the Company
Order for upper Missouri robes. 1p.
10,229
- Feb. 5 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster
Details of operations of agents and competition. Blinn has got hunters to promise to keep skins until spring. Reported that Suydam, Sage & Co. have refused to pay Ewings' drafts. Enclosed in no. 10,307. 1p.
10,230
- Feb. 5 -- Indianapolis -- From Nicholas McCarty
Discussion of drafts taken from John Furey. 2p.
10,231

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Feb. 6 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Has written to Burnet about salt. No fish will be wanted except for Mackinac. The Company will not put money in perishable article. Does not desire Brewster to make any arrangement with the Ewings. Encloses copy of letter from G. W. Ewing. Considers Furey's course the only safe one. Thinks Hollister has too many buyers. Details of opinions of Keeler, Gooding and Franchere as buyers. Discussion of plan to purchase fine raccoons. The Company does not want inferior skins. Details of activities of speculators. Fears Spafford's bad judgment in reckless buying. Discussion of Furey's report of Ewings' activities. The Company desires to buy only when sure of fair profit. Is pleased that Brewster has proposed to furnish goods to Lasley and Duvernay. Urges Brewster to hold to window glass agency, as it yields better income than fur trade. Encloses account of sales of Grover's cheap raccoons. Encloses copies of Lampson's letters. Annexes memoranda of enclosed papers. L.B.C. 15:280-289 10,232

Feb. 6 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Has received accounts which appear to be correct, except certain charges omitted. Re balance. L.B.C. 15:290-291 10,233

Feb. 6 -- New York -- To Ezra S. Hamilton, Hartford

Has shipped robes. L.B.C. 15:292 10,234

Feb. 6 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster

Criticism of Keeler's methods of buying. Is going South. Wishes to know if report about Ewings' drafts is true. Enclosed in no. 10,307. 2p. 10,235

Feb. 6 -- Logansport -- From John Furey

Is going South to collect buyer's purchases. Will adhere to old prices until he hears truth of report that Suydam, Sage & Co. will not furnish Ewings with money. lp. 10,236

Feb. 6 -- Birmingham -- From Chance, Son & Co.

Enclose invoice for northwest guns. lp. 10,237

Feb. 6 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford

Funds have been remitted to Schoolcraft to pay claims of Menominee half-breeds. lp. 10,238

Feb. 6 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister

Drafts drawn. lp. 10,239

Feb. 6 -- Albany -- From Watts Sherman

Re enclosed draft. lp. 10,240

Feb. 6 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re shipment of deer skins; greater part are of fine quality. Re accounts. Sanford has arrived in St. Louis. lp. 10,241

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- Feb. 6 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose bill of lading. lp. 10,242
- Feb. 7 -- Mackinac -- From Toussaint Santelli
Requests that funds already deposited with Abbott be forwarded
to France. lp. (French) 10,243
- Feb. 8 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Encloses order for additional goods. L.B.C. 15:293 10,244
- Feb. 8 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville
Regrets that Spafford was given a large fund. The Company
prefers small purchases at low rates. Disapproves of a certain
purchase made by Franchere. No purchases should be made from spec-
ulators. Discussion of prices paid by Franchere. Ewings' buyers
should be allowed all skins at extravagant rates. Annexes list of
safe prices for various skins. Re premium that Franchere should
obtain on drafts. L.B.C. 15:294-297 10,245
- Feb. 8 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Draft drawn. lp. 10,246
- Feb. 8 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Indian hunts poor. lp. 10,247
- Feb. 8 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Franchere and Spafford are paying fair prices; Eastern spec-
ulators in Buffalo and Canada. Abbott again putting up prices of
furs. Encloses nos. 10,161 and 10,154. lp. 10,248
- Feb. 8 -- Evansville -- Gabriel Franchere to William Brewster
Details of operations; prices down. Most of small competitors
have stopped buying. Merchants will not purchase any more of the
Company's Detroit blank drafts because of mail robberies. Fish
sales are not good. Enclosed in no. 10,329. lp. 10,249
- Feb. 8 -- Troy -- From Lockwood & Co.
Details of certain note being paid to the Company. lp. 10,250
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Watts Sherman, Albany
Has received remittance. L.B.C. 15:298 10,251
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Discussion of Bates' claim for inferior robes. L.B.C. 15:299
10,252
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details of accounts paid. Fears effects on trade of third
suspension of specie payments in Philadelphia. L.B.C. 15:300-301
10,253

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- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport, Indiana
Details of drafts. The Company highly disapproves of Hollister's agents invading Furey's territory. Discussion of Ewing's correspondence and action. Is pleased that Furey keeps down price of skins. Thinks Ewings' credit is limited. Should force Ewings' agents to pay high prices. L.B.C. 15:302-303 10,254
- Feb. 9 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Banks have again suspended. Ask for note for amount of last bills. lp. 10,255
- Feb. 9 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Discussion about time required to fill order. Are surprised that the Company does not consider English blankets as good in color as the French. Ask for sample of French blankets. 2p. 10,256
- Feb. 9 -- Kalamazoo -- C. G. Keeler to William Brewster
Defends himself against Brewster's charges. Enclosed in no. 10,307 lp. 10,257
- Feb. 9 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses account sales for beaver. Will return some deer skins. Hopes to receive some French orders at deer skin sale. The winter is very severe. lp. 10,258
- Feb. 9 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose invoice of guns from William Chance, Sons & Co. Henry firm has drawn draft in payment for goods. lp. 10,259
- Feb. 10 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Encloses notes in payment of bills. L.B.C. 15:304 10,260
- Feb. 10 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Introduces N. F. Lassen who is returning to Europe. lp. 10,261
- Feb. 10 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received consignment of goods. Re draft. Re subscription for the New York Herald. lp. 10,262
- Feb. 11 -- Boston -- From Boyd & Sons
Boyd's are having blankets manufactured for Indian Department under contract with the government. Desire the Company to try their goods. Details of quality and prices of goods that can be furnished. lp. 10,263
- Feb. 11 -- New York -- To James B. Ewart, Dundas
Details of drafts. L.B.C. 15:305 10,264

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- Feb. 11 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville
Discussion of policy of buying skins from speculators. Fears
crop of raccoons will overstock the market. Details of rates for
various skins. Re large quantity of Franchere's deer skins of
1840 returned from England. L.B.C. 15:306-307 10,265
- Feb. 11 -- New York -- To John Hollister, Perrysburgh
Discussion of futile effort of southern and western banks
to maintain specie payments, and effect on exchange. The Company
desires to have a full share of fine raccoons. L.B.C. 15:308 10,266
- Feb. 11 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Discussion of communication from Franchere. Considers
Furey's actions most commendable. Encloses notes to be collected.
L.B.C. 15:309-310 10,267
- Feb. 11 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Fur purchases by Spafford. 2p. 10,268
- Feb. 11 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Acknowledge receipt of notes. 1p. 10,269
- Feb. 11 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John Holiday
Asks for settlement with the Company. Is not able to work.
2p. 10,270
- Feb. 11 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Not buying in his district because of prices. 1p. 10,271
- Feb. 11 -- Troy -- From Lockwood & Co.
Re enclosed draft from customer in Michigan who paid 8 per
cent premium for it. Remarks on certain notes. 1p. 10,272
- Feb. 12 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr., St. Louis
Encloses account current for 1840. L.B.C. 15:311 10,273
- Feb. 12 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses account sales for 1840 of furs, skins and robes.
Re blankets received. L.B.C. 15:312-313 10,274
- Feb. 12 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport
Re drafts missing. Details of duplicate drafts to be issued.
L.B.C. 15:314 10,275
- Feb. 12 -- New York -- To Nicholas McCarty, Indianapolis
Has requested Furey to furnish duplicate drafts. L.B.C. 15:
315 10,276

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- Feb. 12 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Annex duplicate copy of account. lp. 10,277
- Feb. 12 -- Fort Plain -- From J. O. Dann
Notice of protest of certain note endorsed by Crooks. lp. 10,278
- Feb. 12 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose bill of lading. lp. 10,279
- Feb. 13 -- Fort Wayne -- Francis Comparet to William Brewster
Has made price agreement for raccoons with the Ewings; desires Brewster to observe it also. Promises his furs for advance of \$1000. Enclosed in no. 10,309. lp. 10,280
- Feb. 13 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has received deer skins returned by Lampson. Details of muskrat market. Fears spring trade will not be brisk. Buyers are purchasing raccoons and deer skins at safe prices. Discussion of Ewings' policy. If the Canton market is open, all otters can be sold. Prefers that all possible of London stock be sold. L.B.C. 15:317-319 10,281
- Feb. 13 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details of incredible operations of Keeler who should be dismissed at once. Does not advise paying rates offered by Hollister's rivals. Discussion of effects of paying high prices in any section. Indian Commissioner has supplied funds to Schoolcraft to pay half-breed Menominee claims. Has shipped Newberry's skins to London. L.B.C. 15:320-322 10,282
- Feb. 13 -- Indianapolis -- From John Furey
Certain drafts lost. David Stipp gathering his purchases. Is going to Ottawa, and Illinois. Collecting skins at Logansport. 2p. 10,283
- Feb. 13 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Encloses bill for balance of rifles. Asks for draft on Philadelphia in payment. lp. 10,284
- Feb. 13 -- New Hope Establishment, River St. Peters -- From Henry H. Sibley
Has returned from Red Cedar. Persuaded 80 Sioux and their families to go to Red Cedar to remain during the winter. Are having good hunts. Tardy movements of the government in paying annuities occasion as usual much loss. Sioux waited a month in expectation of receiving their money; Sibley had to give them credits. Wishes to know plans for future of Outfits. Desires account current, and prices to be offered for furs and peltries. 2p. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 10,285

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- Feb. 13 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re account sales from Lampson. lp. 10,286
- Feb. 15 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Details of drafts drawn. L.B.C. 15:316 10,287
- Feb. 15 -- New York -- To Brand & Landry
Re letters and bills of lading received. L.B.C. 15:323 10,288
- Feb. 15 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Details of draft and note. L.B.C. 15:324 10,289
- Feb. 15 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Discussion of claims under Chippewa treaty not yet paid.
L.B.C. 15:325-326 10,290
- Feb. 15 -- Burlington -- From John Furey
Has to take Ohio money for drafts; unsafe. \$8000 more will
close season's purchases. lp. 10,291
- Feb. 15 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Draft on Franchere. lp. 10,292
- Feb. 15 -- New Orleans -- From Merle & Co.
The Company's shipments of powder, merchandise, wine, etc.,
have arrived and have been forwarded to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for deer skins. lp. 10,293
- Feb. 15 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details of accounts. Re drafts drawn by Pratte, Chouteau
& Co. lp. 10,294
- Feb. 15 -- Albany -- From John J. Taaffe
Re bale of inferior muskrat skins in recent shipment. lp. 10,295
- Feb. 16 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to G. W. Ewing
Ewings' agents first to advance prices. The Company's prices
will depend upon the course adopted by Ewings and their agents.
Enclosed in no. 10,307. lp. 10,296
- Feb. 16 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to John Furey
Has reprimanded Keeler. Prefers Furey should only draw when
he needs to use funds. Hopes Blinn will prevent competitors from
getting good skins. The Company is pleased with Furey. Purpose
behind Ewings' continual proposals may be to lull Company into
thinking it has nothing to fear from Ewing's competition; good
share of good skins, particularly raccoon, must be bought. Suydam,
Sage & Co. will give Ewings restricted financial support only.
Enclosed in no. 10,307. lp. 10,297

- Feb. 16 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to John Hollister
Instructions to him and B. F. Hollister about buying raccoon.
Enclosed in no. 10,307. 1p. 10,298
- Feb. 16 -- London -- From William F. Gooding
Drafts drawn. 1p. 10,299
- Feb. 16 -- London -- William F. Gooding to William Brewster
Details of operations. Prices going higher; has declined to
buy without hearing from Brewster. Needs funds. Enclosed in no.
10,329. 1p. 10,300
- Feb. 16 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower
Drafts enclosed for \$3000. Hope to send balance of account
soon. 1p. 10,301
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re attention to drafts. Will give attention to deer skins.
Expects to forward French blankets by next packet. L.B.C. 15:
327-328 10,302
- Feb. 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Is pleased that the Company sold Lake Superior otters, and
that raccoons are being bought at moderate and safe prices. Re-
port of Brewster's raccoons bought by Abbott shows madness of
Hotté's agents. Hopes supply of raccoon will not be as large as
agents expect. Hudson's Bay Company will offer all their mus-
quash in March. Expects large quantity of nutria skins from
Buenos Ayres. Details Lampson's deer skin sale. Quantity of deer
skins offered this year has been very large. Stocks in hands of
dealers and dressers on the continent are larger than they have
been in the last ten years. Leather dressers on the continent are
using cape goat skins instead of deer skins. Discussion of condi-
tions in fur market. 4p. 10,303
- Feb. 17 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Has received information that Ewings are backing out. 1p.
10,304
- Feb. 17 -- Perrysburg -- John Hollister to William Brewster
Ewings have issued orders to agents for reduction of prices;
has created a sensation; the Company's agents will make the most
of it. Enclosed in no. 10,309. 1p. 10,305
- Feb. 17 -- Albany -- From Moses D. Burnet
Is attending legislature. Re probable terms for salt. 1p.
10,306
- Feb. 17 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
No salt needed. Remarks on enclosed letters. Encloses nos.
10,044, 10,123, 10,209, 10,230, 10,235, 10,257, 10,296, 10,297,
and 10,298. 1p. 10,307

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Feb. 17 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Have received invoice of beads. Re drafts drawn by Pratte,
Chouteau & Co. lp. 10,308

Feb. 18 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Changed mind and gave Comparet advance on skins. Duvernay
says he cannot come to an agreement with the Company until May.
Has not heard from Lasley about the Company furnishing him with
goods. Sales of buffalo robes from Green Bay closed. Encloses
nos. 10,280, 10,305, 10,310, 10,311, 10,312. lp. 10,309

Feb. 18 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to Francis Comparet

Is glad to hear Ewing has reduced his raccoon prices. The
Company decided not to pay extravagant prices for furs as decline
in price at London is expected. Will accept Comparet's collection
and make advance. Enclosed in no. 10,309. lp. 10,310

Feb. 18 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to John Furey

Requests Furey to keep prices down as Ewings are doing, but
to watch their movements and not trust them. Enclosed in no.
10,309. 2p. 10,311

Feb. 18 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to John Hollister

Ewings lowering prices may be used to get control of good
skins. Hollister is to make no arrangement with them. J. and
B. F. Hollister are to get all the good raccoons possible, using
discretion about prices. Enclosed in no. 10,309. lp. 10,312

Feb. 18 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to Gabriel Franchere

Gives instructions for buying. Franchere is to watch the
Ewings. Enclosed in no. 10,329. lp. 10,313

Feb. 18 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Bates & Son, Boston

Encloses drafts to be collected. L.B.C. 15:329 10,314

Feb. 18 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To J. & B. Knower, Albany

Will send drafts to Boston for collection. L.B.C. 15:330
10,315

Feb. 18 -- Logansport -- From John Furey

G. W. Ewing complains of Furey unjustly, as he has kept
prices down. Details of Ewing's methods of competition. Furey
personally supervises his buyers. Going to Ottawa, Illinois,
February 19. People are friendly to the Company. 2p. 10,316

Feb. 18 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Have received order for sundry goods and will give attention
to filling it. Have noted instructions about shipment. lp. 10,317

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- Feb. 18 -- Montreal -- From John R. Livingston
No definite news about Bisson's plans. Hudson's Bay Company
does American business through the Company's store. 2p. 10,318
- Feb. 19 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Louis Menard
Encloses remittance at direction of Sire. L.B.C. 15:331
10,319
- Feb. 19 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.,
Liverpool
Encloses duplicate notice of drafts. L.B.C. 15:332 10,320
- Feb. 19 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses duplicate letters. L.B.C. 15:333 10,321
- Feb. 19 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re order for silver and gold lace. All is quiet in country
with Indians and traders; expect good return of robes. 1p. 10,322
- Feb. 19 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re sums paid Cutler. 1p. 10,323
- Feb. 20 -- New York -- To Merle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses bill of lading for blankets to be forwarded to St.
Louis. L.B.C. 15:334 10,324
- Feb. 20 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Re recent fur purchases by Spafford and criticism of Spaf-
ford for buying extravagantly. Details of fur purchases. Dis-
cussion of attitude of banks to drafts of the Company. 4p. 10,325
- Feb. 20 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
Discussion of plans to withdraw Missouri State Bonds from
house in London. Will forward documents from Bank. Encloses no.
10,196. 1p. 10,326
- Feb. 20 -- St. Louis -- From Bernard Pratte, [Jr.]
Has drawn draft in payment for lead. 1p. 10,327
- Feb. 22 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to Gabriel Franchere
Furs of only speculator in field not to be bought unless at
low prices in order to stop such competition. To tell Lexington,
Louisville, and Cincinnati buyers that he will probably not want
their skins. Enclosed in no. 10,329. 1p. 10,328
- Feb. 22 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Commends Franchere and Furey. Schoolcraft has paid him for
half breed Menominee claims; sends notes. The Company will furnish
Lasley with goods. Encloses nos. 10,249, 10,300, 10,313, 10,328,
and 10,330. 1p. 10,329

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- Feb. 22 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to William F. Gooding
Prices demanded are very high; instructions as to prices he
may pay. Enclosed in no. 10,329. lp. 10,330
- Feb. 22 -- New York -- To Moses D. Burnet, Albany
The Company will want very limited quantities of any kind of
salt. L.B.C. 15:335 10,331
- Feb. 22 -- New York -- To John J. Taaffe, Albany
Will make satisfactory arrangement for inferior muskrats in
a certain shipment. L.B.C. 15:336 10,332
- Feb. 22 -- New York -- To J. B. DuBay, Fort Winnebago
The Company is not acquainted with Borup's arrangements for
trade at Lac du Flambeau, and cannot make any proposals. L.B.C. 15:
337 10,333
- Feb. 22 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Details of drafts drawn by Rhodes. L.B.C. 15:338-339 10,334
- Feb. 22 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works.
Encloses note in payment of rifles. L.B.C. 15:340 10,335
- Feb. 22 -- New York -- To Boyd & Sons, Boston
Has forwarded sample blankets. Re description of blankets
wanted by the Company. L.B.C. 15:341 10,336
- Feb. 22 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Beginning to buy. Ewings are alarmed at the amount of busi-
ness they have done. Is doing better in exchanges. lp. 10,337
- Feb. 22 -- New York -- From Lee, Dater & Millar
Re loss of John Furey's original draft and request that the
Company accept duplicate. Re guarantee to protect the Company.
lp. (Detroit Department Papers). 10,338
- Feb. 22 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re derangement of money and exchange. Re drafts drawn by
Pratte, Chouteau & Co. lp. 10,339
- Feb. 23 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Fears of Spafford's reckless operations have all been real-
ized. Re probable prices that Buffalo firm will want. Discussion
of policy to be pursued toward speculators. Re report of Lampson's
beaver sales. L.B.C. 15:342-343 10,340
- Feb. 23 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Indian hunt failed. Country full of peddlers who give extrava-
gant prices for furs. Juneau will follow Crooks's instructions
about prices. lp. 10,341

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- Feb. 23 -- Pittsburgh -- From J. A. Sire
Discussion of best policy in drawing drafts on New York and Philadelphia. Re arrangements about drafts in Pittsburgh. Wishes to know if the Company approves this plan. 2p. (French)
10,342
- Feb. 24 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Has forwarded French blankets and made remittance to Menard as desired by Sire. Re report of sales of beaver in London. L.B.C. 15:344-345
10,343
- Feb. 24 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Details of drafts and accounts. L.B.C. 15:346-347
10,344
- Feb. 24 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Fur prices and supply. 2p.
10,345
- Feb. 24 -- St. Louis -- From Bernard Pratte, [Jr.]
Has drawn draft on the Company to pay for consignment of lead. 1p.
10,346
- Feb. 24 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Instructions about enclosed draft. 1p.
10,347
- Feb. 25 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re present policy of banks about discounting. L.B.C. 15:348
10,348
- Feb. 25 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Re surplus of salt at Lapointe. Discussion of Ewing's policy, and probable extent of financial support. Re Lampson's report to Suydam, Sage & Co. on the value of raccoons. Advises giving strict instructions to Hollisters. The Company cannot meet prices of Montreal rivals for red and cross foxes. Agents should not purchase winter skins. L.B.C. 15:349-351
10,349
- Feb. 25 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Has received note from the Company. Will furnish rifles ordered. 1p.
10,350
- Feb. 25 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Forsythe, agent of the Ewings, will keep prices down, but must get good share of furs. No competition at Detroit. 1p.
10,351
- Feb. 25 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
Have examined accounts carefully; re error. Re sums to be paid to the heirs of Bernard Pratte. Re drafts. 1p.
10,352

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- Feb. 25 -- Pittsburgh -- From J. A. Sire
Re draft drawn to pay expenses for steamboat. Details of
time on these drafts. 1p. (French) 10,353
- Feb. 26 -- Fort Wayne -- From Francois Comparet
Re competition and prices for raccoons and deer skins. 1p.
10,354
- Feb. 26 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 15:352 10,355
- Feb. 26 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe
Has disposed of wine for benefit of mission. Encloses ac-
count of sales. Re difficulty in selling wine. Has advised
Loisson of best kind of wine for American market. No funds from
Europe have arrived for Baraga. Has forwarded Baraga's papers to
the Bishop of Trieste. Is pleased that Baraga's church is com-
pleted. L.B.C. 15:353-354 10,356
- Feb. 26 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Encloses account current for 1839-40. Details letters. L.B.C.
15:355 10,357
- Feb. 26 -- New York -- To Charles H. Oakes, Sandy Lake
Is pleased that express for Red River Settlement had reached
Leech Lake. Discussion of dealings with Aitken. Advises that
Oakes, Borup, and McKay make settlement in the case of Miss Mc
Leod. Prospects continue fair for furs and skins, except otters
and muskrats. L.B.C. 15:356-357 10,358
- Feb. 26 -- Troy -- From David Ellis
Encloses payment on account. 1p. 10,359
- Feb. 26 -- Albany -- From Chase, Chesebro & Co.
Enclose draft in payment of note. 1p. 10,360
- Feb. 26 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re enclosed certificates for Lampson about interest on his
Pennsylvania bonds. 1p. 10,361
- Feb. 27 -- New York -- To Alexander Stevenson, Edinburgh
Will seek information concerning Hugh Munro. L.B.C. 15:358-
359 10,362
- Feb. 27 -- New York -- To Hiram Outler, Sheffield
Details of invoices and accounts. L.B.C. 15:360 10,363
- Feb. 27 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Re accounts. Is pleased that order will be filled early.
Discussion of blankets manufactured at Lowell, and of outlook for
foreign blankets. L.B.C. 15:361-362 10,364

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Feb. 27 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Encloses certificates for shares of Company's stock and certificate of Pennsylvania five per cent stock. L.B.C. 15:363
10,365

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Rejoices at results of beaver sale and Lampson's victory over Messrs. Lees. Re Wendell's desire to buy beaver from the Company. Is pleased that Lampson is making progress with otters. Details of sale of poor deer skins. Will forward any beaver received from St. Louis. Suspension of specie payments by the United States bank has brought severe revulsion in business. Wishes Lampson's opinion about prices for deer skins. L.B.C. 15:364-366
10,366

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 15:367
10,367

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Has received certificate of Pennsylvania stock for Lampson. L.B.C. 15:368
10,368

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Thinks financial conditions have forced Ewings to reduce prices of skins. Discussion of competition with Ewings. Advises that Franchere reduce prices for raccoons. Thinks Duvernay's answer is not satisfactory; has more confidence in Lasley. Directions about drafts. Re directions to forward despatches to Lake Superior. Trade at St. Marys and Mackinac is very dull. L.B.C. 15:369-371
10,369

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To S. T. Jamison, Mackinac

Encloses account to close of 1840. The Company wishes account to be paid at once. L.B.C. 15:372
10,370

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To J. A. Sire, Pittsburgh

Details of drafts. L.B.C. 15:373
10,371

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To James McKay, Lapointe

Has paid remittance to McKay's father. Encloses account to close of 1840. L.B.C. 15:374
10,372

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Encloses accounts current for 1839 and 1840. L.B.C. 15:375
10,373

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Has sent order for English goods. Will fill requisition promptly. Brewster informed Lasley and Duvernay that Abbott would furnish goods on the same terms as Ewings. Will advise of market value of skins as soon as possible. Discussion of prospects for various skins. Encloses account current to close of 1840. Re

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Jamison's debt to the Company. Re payment to be made to Michael Dousman. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 15:376-379 10,374

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To Michael Dousman, Mackinac
Encloses account current to close of 1840. Has directed Abbott to pay balance to Dousman. L.B.C. 15:380 10,375

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Will forward supplies at opening of navigation. Encloses accounts current for 1839 and 1840. L.B.C. 15:381 10,376

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Is pleased that express for Hudson's Bay Company had departed for Red River. Re condition of market for furs and skins. Details efforts to sell fish in Ohio country. Urges that no fishermen be employed. Prospects for business are gloomy. Stanard will continue in command of the "Astor"; the "Brewster" will be laid up. All expenditures should be diminished. Livingston will return to St. Marys. Encloses letter to Oakes. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 15:382-386 10,377

Feb. 27 -- Troy -- From Lockwood & Co.
Directions to put certain note in the hands of an attorney. lp. 10,378

Feb. 27 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Account sales are correct. Have received remainder of New York goods and French blankets. Will forward deer skins. lp. 10,379

Feb. 27 -- Johnstown, New York -- From N. P. Wells (Cashier)
Encloses draft for balance collected on certain note. lp. 10,380

Mar. 1 -- Birmingham -- From Joseph Child
Re sample guns forwarded. lp. 10,381

Mar. 1 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has received marked catalogs of London sales. The Company's rivals in Wabash country have changed policy. L.B.C. 15:387 10,382

Mar. 1 -- New York -- To Merle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses bill of lading for merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 15:388 10,383

Mar. 1 -- New York -- To Chase, Chesebro & Co., Albany
Has received check in payment of note. L.B.C. 15:389 10,384

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Mar. 1 -- New York -- To J. A. Sire, Pittsburgh

Will honor draft. Prefers that drafts be drawn for four months sight. L.B.C. 15:390 10,385

Mar. 1 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Details of drafts. Will ship good skins to Lampson. Market conditions are unfavorable. Has shipped goods. L.B.C. 15:391-392 10,386

Mar. 1 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Urges that dispatches for Lake Superior reach Saginaw in time to go forward by the express. Discussion of Spafford as a buyer. Discussion of prices for raccoons. Thinks Ewings will pay only low prices. Advises cessation of fishing until stock is sold. Requests Brewster to give instructions about fishing operations at Lapointe, St. Marys and Mackinac. L.B.C. 15:393-394 10,387

Mar. 1 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Montreal

Re plans for very limited fishing operations. Has received from Barbeau order for St. Marys Outfit. L.B.C. 15:395 10,388

Mar. 1 -- New York -- To S. C. Stambaugh, Washington

Discussion of Poinsett's action in regard to Farribault's island. L.B.C. 15:396 10,389

Mar. 1 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister

Prices continue to drop. Dayton and transient peddlers are buying in south and west of the district. lp. 10,390

Mar. 1 -- New York -- From Pillott & LeBarbier

Have been requested by Nicollet to pay to the Company the balance owed by Nicollet to Chouteaus. Ask for statement of exact amount. lp. 10,391

Mar. 1 -- Pittsburgh -- From Francis Ronaud

Has drawn draft as directed. lp. 10,392

Mar. 1 -- St. Peters -- From Henry H. Sibley

Details of enclosed draft. Wishes to have matter of status of property at St. Peters definitely determined. Secretary of War says settlers are only tenants at will, and can be removed at any time. Indians are already returning from Red Cedar. lp. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 10,393

Mar. 2 -- Office of Indian Affairs -- From T. Hartley Crawford

Details of certain debt claims under Chippewa treaty of 1837. Re error in register of awards. 2p. (Northern Outfit Miscellaneous Papers). 10,394

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- Mar. 2 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Re order for tinsel lace. L.B.C. 15:397 10,395
- Mar. 2 -- New York -- To Bingham & Bros., Philadelphia
Wishes to know rates of transportation in 1841 between
Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. L.B.C. 16:398 10,396
- Mar. 2 -- New York -- To David Ellis, Troy
Has credited check on account. L.B.C. 15:400 10,397
- Mar. 2 -- New York -- To Jordan, Clark & Corning, New York
Encloses letter from Lockwood, and note referred to. L.B.C.
15:401 10,398
- Mar. 2 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Will give attention to order for tinsel lace. Re drafts and
accounts. L.B.C. 15:402 10,399
- Mar. 2 -- New York -- To William Muhlenburg, College Point
Encloses check in payment of school bill of Garland's son.
L.B.C. 15:403 10,400
- Mar. 2 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Has sold Treasury note and credited Northern Department.
Is pleased that Lasley has agreed to Brewster's proposal. Pre-
paring Detroit Department account requires much time. Approves
letters to Franchere. No skins should be bought from speculators.
Re past policy of speculators toward buyers. Regrets permission
to Gooding to pay high prices. L.B.C. 15:404-406 10,401
- Mar. 2 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte, Chouteau & Co. (per B. Clapp)
Have found omission in account. Re drafts. lp. 10,402
- Mar. 3 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
List of drafts drawn. Furs brought in small lots. lp. 10,403
- Mar. 3 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Has followed directions concerning certain note. L.B.C. 15:
399 10,404
- Mar. 3 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr., St. Louis
Will give attention to requests in Chouteau's letter. L.B.C.
15:407 10,405
- Mar. 3 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
The Company approves Furey's operations. Lampson has repor-
ted prospects for raccoons to be less favorable. Discussion of
failure of fur houses in Moscow and Hotte's shipment of poor skins
to St. Petersburg. The Company is anxious to know the outcome of
Lampson's sale. Advises that more strict orders concerning

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- prices to be given to buyers. L.B.C. 15:408-409 10,406
- Mar. 3 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Cannot obtain white wampum at present. Re delay in invoice for French blankets. Details of Lampson's prospects to sell deer skins. L.B.C. 15:410-411 10,407
- Mar. 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Statement of white tinsel lace on hand and prices for it. Cannot procure any more in Philadelphia. lp. 10,408
- Mar. 3 -- Lapointe -- From James McKay
Re Mendenhall's charge to Indian agent that Scott and Beau-lieu were trading without license at Lapointe with the Indians during Borup's absence. 13 p. 10,409
- Mar. 3 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details discrepancies in account current. Re drafts drawn by Pratte, Chouteau & Co. lp. 10,410
- Mar. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Case of guns from Mr. Child will be forwarded and amount of invoice remitted to Mr. Child. lp. 10,411
- Mar. 4 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
Wishes to be notified of receipt of sum from missionary in Erie, Pennsylvania. lp. 10,412
- Mar. 4 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Prices down; hopes for profitable business. W. G. Ewing requested price arrangement; referred him to Brewster. lp. 10,413
- Mar. 4 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Letter with draft received. Re sales of trout and whitefish. Re Astor's charges about certain mortgages. 2p. 10,414
- Mar. 4 -- Epernay -- From Massiac & Loisson
Firm has succeeded to trade of old firm of Joly & Co. Are prepared to fill orders with best wines. Details advantages to offer. lp. (French) 10,415
- Mar. 4 -- Epernay -- From Joly's Assignee
Circular. Notice of bankruptcy of Joly & Co. and arrangements for future conduct of business. Annexes statement from Massiac & Loisson. lp. 10,416
- Mar. 4 -- College Point -- From William Muhlenberg
Has received check in payment of young Garland's bill. lp. 10,417

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- Mar. 4 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
Re drafts. 1p. 10,418
- Mar. 4 -- Lapointe -- From James P. Scott to Charles Borup
Re complaint by Mendenhall vs. Scott and Clement as trading
illegally. Statement of furs from Fond du Lac. Suspects that the
missionaries are in touch with the enemies of the Company. 10,419
- Mar. 5 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Re protested note. L.B.C. 15:412 10,420
- Mar. 5 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Details of order for tinsel lace. L.B.C. 15:413 10,421
- Mar. 5 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Encloses statement of accounts. Re draft drawn by Ronaud.
L.B.C. 15:414-415 10,422
- Mar. 5 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Hopes Gooding will not make purchases at high rates. Con-
siders any purchases unsafe except at very low rates. Crooks is
aware that Ewings' have practically exhausted their credit. High
priced buyers should not be retained. Discussion of prices for
raccoons. The Company is not anxious to do a large business.
Urges that all skins be forwarded early. L.B.C. 15:416-417 10,423
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Re directions to forward lace to St. Louis. Wishes informa-
tion about transportation rates to Pittsburgh. L.B.C. 15:418 10,424
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. All the Com-
pany's property is insured. L.B.C. 15:419 10,425
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details of invoices for French blankets. Has forwarded lace
via Pittsburgh. L.B.C. 15:420 10,426
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville
Discussion of terms Franchere should make with banks. Ap-
proves Franchere's plan to adhere to fixed rates in purchasing
skins. No purchases should be made from speculators. Urges that
skins be shipped promptly. Re directions for sorting skins. De-
tails of prices to offer for deer skins. Thinks Ewings' credit is
nearly exhausted. Will arrange transportation from Pittsburgh.
L.B.C. 15:421-424 10,427

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Mar. 6 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport

Details of terms Furey should obtain from banks on drafts. The Company approves Furey's operations. Desires that furs be shipped at opening of navigation. Re directions for packing raccoons and deer skins. L.B.C. 15:425-427 10,428

Mar. 6 -- New York -- To John Hollister, Perrysburgh

Is pleased that Ewings are paying only reasonable prices for skins. Fears decline of prices in London. The Company wants skins at low prices only. Wishes collection to be forwarded early. L.B.C. 15:428 10,429

Mar. 6 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Encloses letters to Hollister and Furey. Wishes furs to be shipped at opening of navigation. Re letter to Franchere. Gooding should not be allowed to pay high prices. L.B.C. 15:429 10,430

Mar. 6 -- Washington -- From John Garland

Has been unable to pay balance to the Company due to inability to get proper description of furs. Encloses draft to be credited on account. Is leaving for Fort Gibson, Ark. Well grounded apprehensions in Washington of a war with Great Britain. Michigan people talk of recommending Robert Stuart for appointment as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Garland's son will go to West Point in the fall. 2p. 10,431

Mar. 6 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Have received additional order for sundry goods. Will endeavor to fill order in required time. 1p. 10,432

Mar. 6 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Have noted remarks about beaver. Re shipments. 1p. 10,433

Mar. 6 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Details of payments made. Livingston is going to New York. 1p. 10,434

Mar. 6 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Enclose bill of lading. 1p. 10,435

Mar. 8 -- New York -- To A. & S. Haary & Co., Leeds

Re accounts. Has forwarded sample French blanket. L.B.C. 15:430 10,436

Mar. 8 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Re letters received. Details of accounts and drafts. L.B.C. 15:431-432 10,437

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- Mar. 8 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Has received invoice for guns. Re error in length of guns.
L.B.C. 15:433 10,438
- Mar. 8 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Lasley has accepted proposal to buy goods from Abbott. Has
credited payments of half-breeds Menominee claims on Lawe's account
with Northern Department. All claims under Green Bay treaty of
1836 have been paid. Discussion of relations with Ewings. Late
reports from London were not encouraging. L.B.C. 15:434-435 10,439
- Mar. 8 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Re payment of certain note. L.B.C. 15:436 10,440
- Mar. 8 -- New York -- To Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
Discussion of accounts. L.B.C. 15:437-438 10,441
- Mar. 8 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville
The Company is doubtful of Spafford's judgment in buying
furs. Authorizes Franchere to dismiss Spafford if necessary.
Wishes furs to be shipped before deer skins. Approves of exchange
of fish for tobacco, which should be sent to Detroit. L.B.C. 15:
439-440 10,442
- Mar. 8 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Shipment soon of 100 fur packs bought at low rates. 2p. 10,443
- Mar. 8 -- London -- From William F. Gooding
Draft drawn. lp. 10,444
- Mar. 8 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Sent G. W. Ewing to Brewster. Prices are fair. lp. 10,445
- Mar. 8 -- Lachine -- From James Keith
Complies with request for copy of form of district accounts,
current of Montreal Department. Books will be delivered to Vallée,
Boyer & Co., March 8. lp. 10,446
- Mar. 8 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details of accounts. Have received guns. lp. 10,447
- Mar. 8 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose duplicate of March 3. [Not enclosed.] lp. 10,448
- Mar. 9 -- Philadelphia -- From Bingham & Bros.
Re freight rates for transporting goods by canal. Rates may
be lower soon. Very desirous to carry freight for the Company and
give satisfactory service. 2p. 10,449

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- Mar. 9 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Annex bill for tinsel lace forwarded to Pittsburgh. Expect
freights to be low in the spring. 1p. 10,450
- Mar. 9 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Discussion of Hudson s Bay Company's sale and prices obtained
for otters, martens, minks and lynx. 2p. 10,451
- Mar. 9 -- New Orleans -- From Merle & Co.
Circular. Notice of organization of Merle, Beylle & Co. as
general commission merchants. 1p. 10,452
- Mar. 10 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen
Has noted that goods to or from Chouteaus are generally in-
sured. Has little acquaintance with Bingham's transportation
line. Recommends other lines. Expects Throckmorton's boat from
St. Louis soon. Is preparing freight. 2p. 10,453
- Mar. 10 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of account of sales received from Lampson. L.B.C.
15:441-442 10,454
- Mar. 10 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has received account of sales of beaver. The Company will be
greatly pleased if Lampson can retain remainder of poor deer skins.
Suggests selling them to the French. Will ship good deer skins.
Competition in interior has declined. L.B.C. 15:443-444 10,455
- Mar. 10 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Details of bonds of State of Missouri wanted by Pierre
Chouteau, Jr. Encloses papers likely to be needed. L.B.C. 15:
445 10,456
- Mar. 10 -- New York -- To John Garland, Washington
Has credited check on account. L.B.C. 15:446 10,457
- Mar. 10 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Is grateful for attention to Company's business. L.B.C. 15:
447 10,458
- Mar. 10 -- New York -- To James Keith, Lachine
Discussion of copies of forms of business papers wanted by
McKay. Simpson expects to land at Boston. Has directed that ef-
fects of Thomas Simpson be sent to St. Marys. L.B.C. 15:448-449
10,459
- Mar. 10 -- New York -- To Vallee, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Encloses letter for Keith. Any messages from Keith may be
given to Livingston to bring to New York. L.B.C. 15:450 10,460

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- Mar. 10 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Wishes directions re prices to be paid to traders. Re enclosed drafts. 1p. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 10,461
- Mar. 10 -- Evansville -- Gabriel Franchere to William Brewster
Speculator is sending furs to New York. Has sent a few furs to St. Louis to test truth of rumors about prices. Spink reports duplicity of Ewings. Furey encroaching on Spafford's territory. Statement of Spafford's account. Has 125 packs ready for shipment when the canal is open. Has sent 50 barrels of fish to Tennessee. Enclosed in no. 10,561. 2p. 10,462
- Mar. 10 -- Logansport -- From John Furey
Times are bad in Logansport. Is making last advances of funds. 1p. 10,463
- Mar. 10 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Deerskins at Monroeville and Perrysburg will be less than one-fourth of crop of 1840; hopes it will increase price of those on the market. 1p. 10,464
- Mar. 10 -- Piqua -- From George O. Johnston to John Hollister
Has returned from trip to Cincinnati and vicinity. Thousands of skins but of poor quality; high prices demanded. Enclosed in no. 10,516. 1p. 10,465
- Mar. 10 -- Maumee City -- From Mortimer F. Delano
Inquires about the death of his father Augustin Delano who went across the Rocky Mountains with a party of American Fur Company explorers. 1p. 10,466
- Mar. 10 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
Re drafts. 1p. 10,467
- Mar. 11 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has credited draft and note on account. Plan for payment of balance is satisfactory to the Company. L.B.C. 15:451 10,468
- Mar. 11 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for lace forwarded. L.B.C. 15:452 10,469
- Mar. 11 -- Lowell -- From John Nesmith (per H. D. Phips)
Bill is annexed for 15 bales of blankets. Is experimenting now on different kinds of wool and hopes to produce better blankets. 1p. 10,470
- Mar. 11 -- Pittsburgh -- From J. A. Sire
Re drafts payable to Siter, Price & Co. May need more funds at Wheeling. Will leave for St. Louis, March 12. 1p. 10,471

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- Mar. 12 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Encloses account of Detroit Department to close of 1840. Details of certain items in accounts. L.B.C. 15:453-455 10,472
- Mar. 12 -- New York -- To John Hollister, Perrysburgh
Is pleased that Ewings keep down prices of skins. Encloses copy of Francis E. Phelps' letter to Center & Son about action of a Hollister buyer. The Company is determined to buy no skins from speculators. The Company is not anxious for large collection. Details of drafts drawn by B. F. Hollister. L.B.C. 15:456-457 10,473
- Mar. 12 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details of directions about accounts. Encloses letter from Phelps concerning complaint against one of Hollister's buyers. Encloses copy of the Company's letter to Hollister. L.B.C. 15:458 10,474
- Mar. 12 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville
Franchere should continue safe course in making purchases. No business should be carried on with speculators. All shipments should be forwarded via Pittsburgh. Desires estimate of collection of raccoons. Re report of reckless procedure of one of Hollister's buyers. L.B.C. 15:459 10,475
- Mar. 12 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Regrets that Indian hunt has failed and that the country is overrun with peddlers. Juneau should buy only at safe prices. Re prices for muskrats. L.B.C. 15:460 10,476
- Mar. 12 -- New York -- To Francis Comparet, Fort Wayne
Is pleased that prices for raccoons have been reduced. Urges traders to do business fairly at fair prices. Prospects abroad suggest caution in making purchases. L.B.C. 15:461 10,477
- Mar. 12 -- Piqua -- George C. Johnston to John Hollister
Is glad prices in the north are down. Advised agent J. L. Smith to act cautiously in buying. Enclosed in no. 10,516. 2p. 10,478
- Mar. 12 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson (per Pearsall)
Discussion of Hudson's Bay sale. Lampson's raccoons sold satisfactorily, but recommends that the Company make purchases only at safe prices, as a decline is likely in autumn. 1p. 10,479
- Mar. 13 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses duplicates of all documents referring to business concerning State Bank of Missouri. L.B.C. 15:462 10,480

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- Mar. 13 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of account with Henry & Co. L.B.C. 15:463 10,481
- Mar. 13 -- New York -- To -- Suppantischitsch, Trieste
Has credited draft on Baraga's account. Will forward letters
to Baraga. L.B.C. 15:464 10,482
- Mar. 13 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knowler, Albany
Details of drafts. Requests further remittance, due to
scarcity of funds. L.B.C. 15:465 10,483
- Mar. 13 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has received poor deer skins returned by Lampson. Home
market is exceedingly unpromising. Urges Lampson to sell remain-
der of poor skins in London. Has received catalog of Hudson's
Bay Company's sale. Re shipments of deer skins. L.B.C. 15:466
10,484
- Mar. 13 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Boston
Discussion of efforts to have effects of Thomas Simpson for-
warded to Governor Simpson at Sault Ste. Marie. Crooks expects
to visit Lake Superior during the summer. Regrets that Simpson
is not coming to New York. L.B.C. 15:468-469 10,485
- Mar. 13 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Encloses letter for Governor Simpson of the Hudson's Bay
Company who will reach Boston from England. L.B.C. 15:470 10,486
- Mar. 13 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Fears demand for deer skins will be light. Details of direc-
tions for forwarding effects of Gov. Simpson's nephew to St.
Marys. L.B.C. 16:1-2 10,487
- Mar. 13 -- Monroeville -- From B. F. Hollister (per Chas.
Hollister)
Dayton buyers are getting most of the skins at present at
high prices. Details of prices Hollister is paying. lp. 10,488
- Mar. 13 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Annex copy of Nicollet's account. Have received invoice of
New York goods. Have drawn drafts. Details of loss of steamboat
laden with skins. Re insurance. 3p. 10,489
- Mar. 15 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Crooks has gone to Washington. Re explanation of certain
items in account. Crooks will advise in the matter of a draft on
Fremont. L.B.C. 16:3-4 10,490
- Mar. 15 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Draft on Custom House has been paid. Details of directions
to forward effects of Gov. Simpson's nephew to St. Marys. Crooks
is in Washington. L.B.C. 16:5-6 10,491

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- Mar. 15 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details insurance for goods on vessels bound for Mexico. 1p.
10,492
- Mar. 16 -- New York -- From Charles W. Borup
Request for interview to talk over the business which has not
gone well. Distrust of McKay. 1p.
10,493
- Mar. 16 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 16:7
10,494
- Mar. 16 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Discussion of efforts to obtain insurance on certain vessels.
L.B.C. 16:8-9
10,495
- Mar. 16 -- Indianapolis -- John Furey to William Brewster
Operations of Ewings' agent and of Company's agents. En-
closed in no. 10,561. 1p.
10,496
- Mar. 16 -- Indianapolis -- From John Furey
Drafts drawn. 1p.
10,497
- Mar. 16 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Drafts drawn. 1p.
10,498
- Mar. 16 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details of accounts. English cloth and cutlery have arrived
in good condition. Discussion of efforts to recover cargo of
wrecked steamer. Re order for tin and wire. 2p.
10,499
- Mar. 17 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To William Brewster, Detroit
Borup arrived unexpectedly in New York, March 16. Expects
Crooks to return from Washington soon. L.B.C. 16:10-11
10,500
- Mar. 17 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To John Hollister, Perrysburgh
Hopes report from Phelps is untrue. Re drafts. Expects
Crooks to return soon. L.B.C. 16:12
10,501
- Mar. 17 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Would like to see sample of Lowell blankets. Think English
manufacturers can furnish better and cheaper blankets. Recent
news from America has thrown a complete damp upon trade of manu-
facturing districts. 2p.
10,502
- Mar. 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Discussion of entire sale of Hudson's Bay Company. Impossible
to give any correct opinion of prospects at present. Large quan-
tity of otters will be offered at Leipsic. Will write about
prices after hearing from Leipsic fair. Encloses account sales.
3p
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- Mar. 17 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
Re drafts. lp. 10,504
- Mar. 18 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Discussion of insurance business. L.B.C. 16:13 10,505
- Mar. 18 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To William Brewster, Detroit
Encloses duplicate of account of sales, etc. L.B.C. 16:14 10,506
- Mar. 18 -- Dayton -- From Francis E. Phelps (Executor of the
estate of David Stone)
Has received account of Company with David Stone, deceased,
and considers it correct. Payment is delayed on account of gen-
eral depression. Impossible to sell property except at ruinous
sacrifice. lp. 10,507
- Mar. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Acknowledge receipt of letters and drafts from the Company.
Report of sales proceeds received from Lampson. lp. 10,508
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.,
Liverpool
Re shipment of peltries to Lampson. L.B.C. 16:15 10,509
- Mar. 20 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for shipment of deer skins and beaver. Will
ship remainder of St. Louis skins by next packet. Re directions
about account of sales. L.B.C. 16:16-17 10,510
- Mar. 20 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.,
Liverpool
Re error in previous letter. L.B.C. 16:18 10,511
- Mar. 20 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has credited check on account. L.B.C. 16:19 10,512
- Mar. 20 [?] -- Indianapolis -- John Furey to William Brewster
On his way north. \$2500 all that is needed to close business
in that part of the state. Sub-agents will soon be furnished for
the season. Ewing is furnishing his buyers again. Enclosed in
no. 10,561. lp. 10,513
- Mar. 20 -- Indianapolis -- From John Furey
Has made last payments in that part of the state. lp. 10,514
- Mar. 20 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Directions about payment. Henry in need of funds. Will for-
ward rifles in a few days. lp. 10,515
- Mar. 20 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Johnston is an experienced buyer, so Crooks need not be

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- anxious. Re probable sources of stories of impersonations. En-
closes nos. 10,465 and 10,478. 2p. 10,516
- Mar. 20 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Has drawn two drafts and purchased small lots of peltries.
Has informed Brewster of this. lp. 10,517
- Mar. 20 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received invoice of French blankets. Have arranged
settlement in favor of George Hunt. lp. 10,518
- Mar. 20 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
Discussion of accounts. lp. 10,519
- Mar. 20 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Order vessels insured even at higher rates. lp. 10,520
- Mar. 22 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Enclose bill for powder shipped by DuPonts. Asks for note
in payment. lp. 10,521
- Mar. 22 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Discussion of effort to obtain marine insurance. L.B.C. 16:
20-21 10,522
- Mar. 22 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details results of Lamson's deer skin sale. Has no reason
to expect improvement in market. Prospects for raccoons are even
less favorable. Agents should be advised to pay lowest prices
possible. L.B.C. 16:22-23 10,523
- Mar. 22 -- Sheffield -- From Hiram Cutler
Encloses invoices for goods, which will accompany shipment
from Henry & Co. lp. 10,524
- Mar. 22 -- Dundas -- From James B. Ewart
Re directions about certain drafts. lp. 10,525
- Mar. 23 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re delay in sailing of certain steamer. L.B.C. 16:24 10,526
- Mar. 23 -- New York -- To Merle & Co., New Orleans
Has received bill of lading from DuPonts for shipment of
powder. Requests that powder be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C.
16:25-26 10,527
- Mar. 23 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co.
Details of notes and draft. L.B.C. 16:27 10,528

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- Mar. 23 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Re directions that enclosed notes be made especially payable
in New York. L.B.C. 16:28 10,529
- Mar. 23 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details of report of Lampson's deer skin sale. Prospects in
general for furs and skins are not flattering. L.B.C. 16:29 10,530
- Mar. 23 -- Evansville -- Gabriel Franchere to William Brewster
Details of prices paid at St. Louis by Pratte, Chouteau, Jr.
& Co., and W. P. Hunt. Details of shipment of 190 packs to be
made. Re prices. Enclosed in no. 10,659. 2p. 10,531
- Mar. 23 -- New York -- Gaillard & Emburg to the Company
Have advice of 10 bales of blankets shipped for the Company's
account. lp. (1842) 10,532
- Mar. 23 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Enclose invoice for goods shipped. Discussion of goods in
this shipment. 2p. 10,533
- Mar. 23 -- Ste. Genevieve -- From Menard, Vallé & Co.
Annex packing account of deer skins shipped to New Orleans
to be forwarded to New York. lp. 10,534
- Mar. 23 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received invoice of lace. Beads have arrived. Re
draft drawn by Pratte, Chouteau & Co. lp. 10,535
- Mar. 23 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Will forward letter from the Company to Baltimore. Regret
that insurance gave so much trouble. lp. 10,536
- Mar. 24 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Has notified insurance companies of loss of steamer on the
river and cargo of deer skins. Re accounts and drafts. Powder
has been forwarded. Will forward French blankets. L.B.C. 16:
30-32 10,537
- Mar. 24 -- Perrysburg -- John Hollister to William Brewster
Large collectors are not selling. B. F. Hollister is in the
raccoon country. Maximum prices Charles Hollister will pay for
four grades of raccoon. Few furs are coming in; expects them in
April. Enclosed in no. 10,561. lp. 10,538
- Mar. 24 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
Re drafts. Captain Sire has not arrived. lp. 10,539

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- Mar. 24 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose bill of lading. Re letters and drafts from the Company. Parcel for Henry & Co. will be sent forward. lp. 10,540
- Mar. 25 -- New York -- To Mortimer F. Delano, Maumee City
Information given by Hollister was incorrect. Crooks has not been to the Rocky Mountains since 1813. Clapp at St. Louis can report persons connected with the Rocky Mountain trade. L.B.O. 16; 33 10,541
- Mar. 25 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Lachine
Encloses copy of letter sent to Boston. Details directions given to Abbott about the effects of Simpson's nephew. Abbott will carry out any directions given by Simpson L.B.O. 16:34 10,542
- Mar. 25 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has received notes. Desires to know if the letter was delivered to Simpson. L.B.O. 16:35 10,543
- Mar. 25 -- Perrysburg -- John Hollister to William Brewster
Johnson has written that skins along the route from Cincinnati are not good. Obscure implications against Theodore E. Phelps. Enclosed in no. 10,561. lp. 10,544
- Mar. 25 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Sent express to John Hollister to compete with Johnston. Crooks's account with the Department shows too great a balance. Encloses statement of differences between quantity of skins shipped and accounted for in 1840. [Not enclosed.] lp. 10,545
- Mar. 25 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Terms of exchange with banks. Fur shipment. Caution of economy to Spafford in purchasing. Expectations of raccoons for season (51,000). 2p. 10,546
- Mar. 26 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Drafts on the Company. lp. 10,547
- Mar. 26 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster
Details about funds. Is going to Ottawa to send skins to Detroit. Ewings are buying at high prices. Enclosed in no. 10,545. lp. 10,548
- Mar. 26 -- Logansport -- From John Furey
Will close drawing of drafts with draft of \$1000 to Blinn. Is going to Ottawa, Illinois. lp. 10,549
- Mar. 26 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re shipment of deer skins. Will forward via Chicago the effects of the late Thomas Simpson to Gov. Simpson. Lead is arriving from Galena. lp. 10,550

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Mar. 27 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
The Company will confirm drafts drawn by representative of
Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. L.B.O. 16:36 10,551

Mar. 27 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe
Will send duplicates of letters and accounts by Borup. Has
credited draft from Suppantisch on Baraga's account. L.B.O.
16:37 10,552

Mar. 27 -- New York -- To Charles H. Oakes, Sandy Lake
Will send duplicate papers by Borup. L.B.O. 16:38 10,553

Mar. 27 -- New York -- To Parrott & Co., Mexico
Details of marine insurance. L.B.O. 16:39 10,554

Mar. 27 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott
Will send duplicates of documents by Livingston. L.B.O. 16:
40 10,555

Mar. 27 -- New York -- (per Lamont) to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Re report about marine insurance. L.B.O. 16:41 10,556

Mar. 27 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Encloses duplicate of sundry accounts. L.B.O. 16:42-43
10,557

Mar. 27 -- New York -- To James McKay, Lapointe
Encloses letter from Liverpool, and duplicate of accounts.
L.B.O. 16:44 10,558

Mar. 28 -- Michigan City -- John Furey to William Brewster
Ewings are not keeping their promise about fair prices.
Wishes instructions as to prices to pay for certain collection.
lp. Enclosed in no. 10,595. 10,559

Mar. 28 -- Michigan City -- From John Furey
Has drawn last draft. Ewing's agent in Michigan paid 87 1/2
cents for raccoons. lp. 10,560

Mar. 29 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Has urged Franchere to call for less money. Has instructed
Hollister not to send agents to Cincinnati, nor purchase skins of
speculators. Spafford and Spink have been given too much money at
a time. George Hunt has paid his note. Mails are so good from
New York that it is not necessary to send copies of Crooks's let-
ters to Brewster. Is preparing fish for shipment. Encloses nos.
10,462, 10,496, 10,513, 10,538, 10,544. lp. 10,561

Mar. 29 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to John Furey
Reprimands Furey for not giving particulars of purchases and
for drawing too much money. Stipp (Company's agent) encroaching
on Spink's territory. Enclosed in no. 10,659. lp. 10,562

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- Mar. 29 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Wishes new firm success. Encloses bill of lading for goods
to be forwarded to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. L.B.C. 16:45 10,563
- Mar. 29 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Details of accounts. Re drafts drawn. Will forward skins
to London by next packet. L.B.C. 16:46-47 10,564
(per Lamont)
- Mar. 29 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has sent papers to the insurance office. Expects early set-
tlement. Encloses invoice for tin and French blankets. English
goods have reached port. Details of omission in filling order for
powder. L.B.C. 16:48-50 10,565
- Mar. 29 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co.
Encloses duplicate of letter and bill of lading. L.B.C. 16:51 10,566
- Mar. 29 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Requests information for DuPonts about powder order. lp. 10,567
- Mar. 29 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Request small payment be made to Fremont. Re
drafts. lp. 10,568
- Mar. 29 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received no answer from Baltimore; presume Crooks has
gone to Washington. lp. 10,569
- Mar. 30 -- New York -- From Joseph Blain
Directions about funds due Chouteau from Blain. lp. 10,570
- Mar. 30 -- New York -- To Mullikin & Pratte, St. Louis
Annexes account of sales of inferior lead. Has honored
Pratte's draft. L.B.C. 16:52 10,571
- Mar. 30 -- New York -- To James B. Ewart, Dundas
Has credited check on account. Has paid draft. L.B.C. 16:53 10,572
- Mar. 30 -- Lapointe -- From James McKay
Report of conversation with Borup before latter left. Re
Scott's and Beaulieu's trading without a license. lp. 10,573
- Mar. 30 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Bill of exchange to be collected enclosed. Requests Crooks
to procure plat of lands bought from Astor and send to Chouteau.
lp. 10,574

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- Mar. 31 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Re letters and invoices received. L.B.C. 16:54 10,575
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- To Joseph Child, Birmingham
Will examine sample guns and report on them. L.B.C. 16:55 10,576
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Expects to receive guns soon. Length of guns as stated in
invoice is incorrect. L.B.C. 16:56 10,577
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re amount of consignment of furs for Lampson, and statement
of drafts drawn. L.B.C. 16:57 10,578
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for deer skins shipped. Has shipped only
good skins. German agents in New Orleans have bought deer skins
at extravagant rates. Discussion of Lampson's deer skin sale.
The Company is pleased with Lampson's good management. The Com-
pany expects to purchase enough deer skins to give Lampson an im-
portant influence in the market. Has sold returned deer skins at
auction. Large importations of nutria may prevent sale of muskrats.
Expects to have a fair share of raccoons at safe prices. Re loss
of skins by sinking of steamer on the Mississippi. L.B.C. 16:
58-60 10,579
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, St. Marys
Encloses bill for books for Captain Johnston. L.B.C. 16:61 10,580
- Mar. 31 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose bill of lading. lp. 10,581
- Apr. 1 -- New York -- To Mullikin & Pratte, St. Louis
Encloses duplicate letter and account of sales. L.B.C. 16:62 10,582
- Apr. 1 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Has made payment to Astor, as requested. Hopes Mackenzie
can close sale of fish. L.B.C. 16:63 10,583
- Apr. 1 -- New York -- To the Cashier, Oneida Bank, Utica
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 16:64 10,584
- Apr. 1 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Shipment of 136 packs of deer skins, and expectation of ship-
ping as many more soon. lp. 10,585

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Apr. 2 -- Birmingham -- From Chance, Son & Co.
Re error in invoice. lp.

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Apr. 2 -- New York -- To Charles C. Stanard, Cleveland
The Company has decided to give up fisheries until the present stock is sold. Directs that Stanard run the "Brewster" and lay up the "Astor". Borup will continue in charge of the Company's business at Lapointe. Some fishing posts will have to be broken up and property brought to Lapointe. Requests Stanard to cooperate with Borup in carrying out plans. L.B.C. 16:65-66

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Apr. 2 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of accounts. Encloses notes to be collected. L.B.C. 16:67-68

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Apr. 2 -- New York -- To James McKay, Lapointe
Has had no reply from Keith. Discussion of disagreement between Borup and McKay. The Company will continue to employ Borup at Lapointe. Considers McKay's criticism unjustified. L.B.C. 16:69-70

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Apr. 2 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
The Company desires to pay only the lowest prices for peltries. Discussion of report of dissatisfaction of Ewings' buyers in competition with the Company's agents. Prospects abroad do not warrant heavy purchases. Results of London sale may increase prices for raccoons. Encloses letter to McKay. If McKay declines to serve under Borup, his connection with the Company will terminate. Re directions to Charles C Stanard about the brig. L.B.C. 16:72-73

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Apr. 2 -- Detroit -- John Furey to William Brewster
Remarks about statement that Ewings are paying high prices. Prices to be paid for certain collection. Instructions about buying deer skins. Enclosed in no. 10,595. lp.

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Apr. 2 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Have received sample French blanket. Very desirous of seeing sample American blanket from Lowell. lp.

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Apr. 2 -- Pierry pres Epernay -- From Massiac & Loisson
Details of wines on hand and facilities for filling orders. Is forwarding wine. 3p. (French)

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Apr. 2 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re drafts drawn by Pratte, Chouteau & Co. Will forward furs. lp.

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Apr. 3 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

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Regrets decline of deer skins and raccoons at London. Got the government contract for ammunition; discussion about what is wanted. Drafts for pork at low prices; will affect fish. The "Crooks" being loaded with large shipment of fish for Franchere. Encloses nos. 10,548, 10,559, and 10,591. lp. 10,595

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Apr. 3 -- New York -- To Pratte, Chouteau & Co., St. Louis

Re discrepancy in accounts. Encloses abstract of account current for March. L.B.C. 16:74-75 10,596

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Apr. 3 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Encloses duplicate invoices for recent shipment. Details of accounts. Encloses abstract of account current for March. Has secured settlement with the government of Fremont's draft. Re condition of market. L.B.C. 16:76-78 10,597

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Apr. 3 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany

Re protested draft. L.B.C. 16:79 10,598

Apr. 3 -- Boulton -- From James Henry

Acknowledges receipt of new note. Re delay in shipping rifles. lp. 10,599

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Apr. 3 -- Albany -- From John R. Livingston

Forwarded Woodruff's note to St. Marys Outfit. lp. 10,600

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Apr. 3 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.

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Will forward deer skins as soon as possible. Merchandise and blankets will be sent to St. Louis. Will follow directions about powder. 2p. 10,601

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Apr. 3 -- New York -- From A. & A. G. Trask (late of Trask & Marion)

Proposal to purchase boots and shoes for the Company at a commission of 5 per cent. Are well acquainted with principal shoe manufacturers. lp. 10,602

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Apr. 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Re payment of draft and note. lp. 10,603

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Apr. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Details of drafts. Re packets damaged and delayed. lp. 10,604

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Apr. 5 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Encloses order to complete government order [not enclosed]; prices of powder and shot flints. lp. 10,605

[Apr. 5] -- [Ottawa, Illinois] -- Julius Blinn to William Brewster

Does not care to buy for the Company any longer. Enclosed in 10,659. lp. 10,606

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- Apr. 5 -- Pittsburgh -- From William Bingham
Annexes bill of lading for skins shipped from Evansville. 1p
10,607
- Apr. 5 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
Requests his account; no advances to be made on his account
without his order. 1p. 10,608
- Apr. 5 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses bill of lading for goods to be forwarded to St.
Louis. L.B.C. 16:80 10,609
- Apr. 5 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has given attention to Sire's requests. Details of report
of first day of Hudson's Bay Company's sale. L.B.C. 16:81 10,610
- Apr. 5 -- New York -- To Lieut. William B. Woodruff, Fort Holmes,
Florida
Annexes copy of letter and note from Livingston. Requests
Woodruff to arrange payment at once. L.B.C. 16:82-83 10,611
- Apr. 5 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Lachine
Will follow advice concerning effects of Simpson's nephew.
Details of delivery of Hudson's Bay Company dispatches to Finlay-
son at Red River Settlement. Russel Farnham went from Kamchatka
through Siberia to St. Petersburg in 1813-14 on some business for
Astor with the Russian Fur Company. Farnham died in St. Louis in
1832. Crooks knows of no other American who has performed the
journey Simpson proposes to undertake. Desires to continue friend-
ly relations with the Hudson's Bay Company. L.B.C. 16:84-85 10,612
- Apr. 5 -- Evansville -- Gabriel Franchere to William Brewster
Is busy packing skins. Speculators in St. Louis are drawing
skins from the section. Vincennes skins are not in. Re fish
sales in Tennessee. Spafford is in Illinois. Re method of pack-
ing skins Enclosed in no. 10,683. 1p. 10,613
- Apr. 5 -- Ottawa -- John Furey to William Brewster
Blinn and Furey are giving up the Company agency because of
Brewster's implications of dishonesty. Keeler is paying higher
prices than Furey. Has given certain sum to Blinn to fulfill
contract. Is going to Chicago. Enclosed in no. 10,683. 1p. 10,614
- Apr. 5 -- Ottawa, Illinois -- From John Furey
Blinn has resigned because of abuse; Furey will finish the
season. Defense of his operations. Details of opinion of Brew-
ster's character and ability. Re Blinn's operations. 3p. 10,615
- Apr. 5 -- Oneida Bank, Utica, New York -- From B. B. Lansing
Has received Crooks's letter and will give attention to
enclosure. 1p. 10,616

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Apr. 5 -- Lapointe -- From James McKay
Order of iron, hoop iron, and borax. Asks payment to be made
Vallee, Foyer & Co. on his account. lp. 10,617

Apr. 5 -- Kingston, New York -- From Duncan McKay
Sends watch to Crooks. Requests that it be delivered to his
brother James McKay at Lapointe. lp. 10,618

Apr. 5 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for deer skins. lp. 10,619

Apr. 6 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co.
Is grateful for attention to drafts, etc. L.B.C. 16:86
10,621

Apr. 6 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Lachine
Re unsuccessful search in book shops for reports of travels
in Siberia. L.B.C. 16:87 10,622

Apr. 6 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
His agents adhering to price instructions, but Phelps' agent
is in Hollister's territory offering higher prices. lp. 10,623

Apr. 6 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower
Enclose drafts and notes to be placed to credit of Knowers
for robes. Directions and details about a Van Winkle & Randall
draft. lp. 10,624

Apr. 6 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received letter via Tampico and New Orleans from Par-
rott & Co. of Mazatlan, announcing the safe arrival of merchant
vessel from New York. Request that the Company notify the insur-
ance companies. lp. 10,625

Apr. 7 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Is pleased that additional order will be filled. L.B.C. 16:
88 10,626

Apr. 7 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re letters received. L.B.C. 16:89 10,627

Apr. 7 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has not yet received report of Lampson's sale. Cannot sell
damaged deer skins. Domestic demand for deer skins is not brisk.
Agents^{who} are buying for Hotte seem willing to pay high rates. En-
closes draft on the Hudson's Bay Company to be collected. L.B.C.
16:90-91 10,628

Apr. 7 -- New York -- To Menard, Vallé & Co., Ste. Genevieve
Will attend to selling deer skins and will credit proceeds to
Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. Has obtained insurance on deer skins.
L.B.C. 16:92 10,629

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- Apr. 7 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knowler, Albany
Has credited remittances on account. Details protest of Van Winkle & Randall's note. L.B.C. 16:93-94 10,630
- Apr. 7 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re letter received. L.B.C. 16:95 10,631
- Apr. 7 -- Dundas -- From James B. Ewart
Introduces Abraham Cook who may need some credit in New York.
lp. 10,632
- Apr. 7 -- Michigan City -- From John Furey
Brewster's agent, Keeler, pays higher prices than Furey's.
Would not have accepted employment for 1841 with the Company but
for the persuasion of Hollister. lp. 10,633
- Apr. 7 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Re raccoons and bears sold at private sale to largest buyers.
Lampson is much gratified at results of year's sales. Details of
Missouri State bonds forwarded to Crooks. Annexes memorandum of
sales and of expenses on bonds. 3p. 10,634
Philadelphia
- Apr. 7 -- ^ -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Are unable to collect check on the United States mint. All
public institutions are closed because of the death of the Presi-
dent. lp. 10,635
- Apr. 7 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose copy of Lampson's sales of furs. 2p. 10,636
- Apr. 8 -- Buffalo -- From Charles W. Borup
Re bad roads and stages to Buffalo. Draft on the Company for
expenses. lp. 10,637
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Simpson will proceed from Montreal to Lake Superior on open-
ing of navigation. Discussion of lead market. Has received re-
ports of London sales. Lampson expects decline in raccoons. Ad-
vises putting prices as low as possible. L.B.C. 16:96-97 10,638
- Apr. 8 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Will continue efforts to reduce prices on furs and skins. Re
error in Nicollet's account. Have no hope of saving anything of
value from cargo of wrecked steamer. Details of drafts. 2p. 10,639
- Apr. 9 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville
Advises prompt shipment of returns. London market indicates
decline in raccoons. No muskrats should be purchased. L.B.C. 16:
98 10,640

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- Apr. 9 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Shipment of 130 packs of furs to Pittsburg. lp. 10,641
- Apr. 9 -- New Orleans -- From J. F. A. Sanford
Has drawn draft to be charged to account of Pierre Chouteau,
Jr. & Co. lp. 10,642
- Apr. 9 -- Plymouth, Iowa -- From John Furey
Introduces E. P. Hopkins of Logansport who has often furnish-
ed him with funds. lp. 10,643
- Apr. 9 -- Logansport -- From John Furey (per L. C. Lock)
Re packing of deer skins. Furey will return shortly. lp.
10,644
- Apr. 9 -- Detroit -- From John Wood
Thinks the Company should settle more justly with him. lp.
10,645
- Apr. 9 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Enclose check for amount received from the mint. lp. 10,646
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Is pleased that goods have been shipped. Will send sample
blanket of Lowell manufacture. L.B.C. 16:99 10,647
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Guns appear satisfactory from examination. L.B.C. 16:100
10,648
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- To Cashier, Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Bur-
lington, Vermont
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 16:101 10,649
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Has received rifles. Henry may draw draft in payment. L.B.C.
16:102 10,650
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Will report on account sales as soon as examined. Re drafts
drawn. L.B.C. 16:103-104 10,651
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses duplicate of Lampson's letter. Is grateful for
attention to property of Simpson's nephew. Encloses invoices of
English goods shipped. Insurance company has paid claim for skins
lost on wrecked steamer on Mississippi. L.B.C. 16:105-107 10,652
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has received account sales and marked catalog of London sales.
The Company is highly gratified with Lampson's management of

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business, which has been more successful than was expected. Fears that enormous quantities of furs and skins in hands of continental dealers will cause depression in prices. Has warned Company's agents to adhere to safe prices. Has drawn draft on Liverpool.
L.B.C. 16:108-109 10,653

Apr. 10 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport

High prices paid by Ewings' agent for raccoons is great folly. Re Ewings' assertion that Hollisters made agreement about prices and then violated it. Ewings should be allowed all skins at high rates. Fears continental dealers will not be able to dispose of skins. The Company does not expect high prices in the future. Discussion of prospects for various skins and furs. Wishes list of prices being paid by Furey. L.B.C. 16:110-112 10,654

Apr. 10 -- New York -- To John Hollister, Perrysburgh

Sale of raccoons in London exceeded the Company's expectations. Large quantity of raccoons on hand likely to cause fall in price. Urges Hollister to pursue safe course in buying. Details of prices and demand for various kinds of skins. The Company does not want skins that will not give a profit. Wishes estimate of Hollister's entire collection. L.B.C. 16:113-115 10,655

Apr. 10 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman

Has sent draft to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. Re interest.

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Apr. 10 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte, Chouteau & Co.

Re draft. 1p.

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Apr. 11 -- Logansport -- From John Furey

Is forced to draw drafts. Will have skins collected in two weeks; collection about 100,000 skins. 1p. 10,658

Apr. 12 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Wishes Crooks to soothe Furey. 1200 barrels of fish sent to Franchere; Brewster is going to Cleveland to arrange for transportation. Encloses nos. 10,531, 10,562, 10,606, 10,614, 10,660, and 10,661. 1p. 10,659

Apr. 12 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to John Furey

Furey is to obey instructions; speculators not to be encouraged by having their high priced collections bought. Brewster's last letter misconstrued; demands explanation of charges against Brewster. Enclosed in no. 10,659. 1p. 10,660

Apr. 12 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to Julius Blinn

Fears Blinn was too much influenced by Furey, hopes he will try to get skins at a low price for remainder of the season. Enclosed in no. 10,659. 2p. 10,661

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- Apr. 12 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co.
Has received remittance for draft. L.B.C. 16:116 10,662
- 53 Apr. 12 -- New York -- To Duncan McKay, Kingston, Canada
Will forward watch to McKay's brother at Lapointe. L.B.C.
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- Apr. 12 -- Perrysburg -- John Hollister to William Brewster
B. F. Hollister returned from the South. Re operations of
minor agents. Enclosed in no. 10,683. 2p. 10,664
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54 Apr. 12 -- Perrysburg -- John Hollister to William Brewster
Skins will be of good quality. lp. [Enclosed in no. 10,683.]
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55 Apr. 12 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Has drawn draft to pay for small lot of peltries. Will in-
form Brewster. lp. 10,666
- Apr. 12 -- Lachine -- From James Keith
Details form book forwarded to the Company; request to return
same. lp. 10,667
- 56 Apr. 12 -- Oneida Bank, Utica, New York -- From B. B. Lansing
Encloses draft. lp. 10,668
- 57 Apr. 12 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
Re draft. lp. 10,669
- 58 Apr. 13 -- New York -- To Joseph Dudgeon, Tyrone, Ireland
Encloses draft as requested by the Company's agent at Detroit.
L.B.C. 16:118 10,670
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59 Apr. 13 -- New York -- To John Jacob Astor, Present
Encloses check in payment of Astor's claim under Chippewa
treaty. L.B.C. 16:119 10,671
- Apr. 13 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re drafts and accounts. lp. 10,672
- Apr. 14 -- Pittsburgh -- From William Bingham
Re shipment of skins; some damaged. lp. 10,673
- 60 Apr. 14 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 16:120 10,674
- 61 Apr. 14 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has received remittance for note collected. L.B.C. 16:121
10,675
- Apr. 14 -- New York -- To B. B. Lansing, Oneida Bank, Utica
Has received proceeds of note collected. L.B.C. 16:122
10,676

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- Apr. 14 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Have received deer and raccoons from Osages and Kansas. Re shipment of furs and skins. Re drafts drawn by Pratte, Chouteau & Co. lp. 10,677
- Apr. 15 -- New York -- To Chalmers Simon, Utica
Re price of muskrats. The Company will sell muskrats for cash, but will not open a new account. L.B.C. 16:123 10,678
- Apr. 15 -- Burlington -- From Farmers & Mechanics Bank
Will collect notes at maturity. lp. 10,679
- Apr. 15 -- Cincinnati -- From John Garland
Re order for cloak for his daughter. Is on the way to Fort Gibson. lp. 10,680
- Apr. 16 -- Detroit -- From Charles W. Borup
Re charge against him in the letter of a missionary to Crooks. Action of Mendenhall vs. Scott and Clement. 3p. 10,681
- Apr. 16 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Returned from Cleveland with Borup and Livingston. Thinks Borup has been maligned. lp. 10,682
- Apr. 16 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Believes McKay's complaints of Dr. Borup arise from a desire for Borup's place; should be discharged. Borup will remain in Detroit until Crooks's instructions about him arrive. Is glad London sale was so successful. Encloses nos. 10,613 and 10,664. lp. 10,683
- Apr. 16 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 16:124 10,684
- Apr. 16 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Account sales of deer and otter have been confirmed. Fears German opponents will drive up prices in interior. Discussion of probable returns of deer skins. Trade continues dull in the extreme. Does not expect improvement until after extra session of Congress. L.B.C. 16:125-126 10,685
- Apr. 16 -- Hamilton -- From William F. Gooding
Draft drawn. lp. 10,686
- Apr. 16 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Are awaiting further particulars of fur sales in London. Re financial arrangements with Powell. lp. 10,687
- Apr. 17 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Details of sale of certain draft. L.B.C. 16:127-128 10,688

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Apr. 17 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Annexes report of sales of deer skins in London. Encloses
abstracts of London fur sales. Will forward French blankets. L.B.C.
16:129-130 10,689

Apr. 17 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Re comparison of French and English blankets. Will send
sample blankets as requested. Annex statement of account. 2p.
10,690

Apr. 17 -- Lachine -- From James Keith
The Company may keep form book if desired. Offer to take any
letters, etc. to Lake Superior region for Crooks. 1p. 10,691

Apr. 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Re error in account of sales. Does not expect any improve-
ment in prices at July sale, as stock will be large. Sales on con-
tinent will affect prices. London firm is buying skins in New Or-
leans for German buyer. Details of difficulties in selling
musquash. 3p. 10,692

Apr. 19 -- Toronto -- From William F. Gooding
Draft drawn. 1p. 10,693

Apr. 19 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Details of Crooks's inability to visit lake country. Discus-
sion of termination of agreement between Company and Dousman and
his associates. The Company regrets that Dousman has not made an
agreement with Chouteau. Rolette has not informed the Company of
his plans. Encloses accounts of Western Outfit. Thinks Doty will
retain Lowry as an Indian agent. Will annex list of safe prices
to pay for peltries. Encloses Lampson's report of London sales.
L.B.C. 16:131-135 10,694

Apr. 19 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Has received bill of lading for skins forwarded. Requests
blankets be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 16:136 10,695

Apr. 19 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re certain payment to be made, as requested by Pierre Chou-
teau, Jr. L.B.C. 16:137 10,696

Apr. 19 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for muskrats shipped. The Company is anxious
to reduce stock of muskrats at any price. Re skins received from
the Ohio valley. L.B.C. 16:138 10,697

Apr. 19 -- Detroit -- From John R. Livingston
Re offer of sutlership of St. Marys made to him. Recommends
Agnew as collector at Mackinac in case of removal of present in-
cumbent. 1p. 10,698

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- Apr. 19 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re letters and drafts. Details goods and charges from Henry
& Co. Re error in accounts. 2p. 10,699
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Has received bill of lading for sample guns. Has shipped
muskrats to Lampson. L.B.C. 16:139 10,700
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 16:140 10,701
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Encloses invoice for French blankets. Has directed Vallée,
Boyer & Co. to make certain payment. L.B.C. 16:141-142 10,702
- Apr. 20 -- Dundas -- From James B. Ewart
Introduces village hatter who is going to New York to pur-
chase supplies. lp. 10,703
- Apr. 20 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Amount and prices of recent fur purchases. Slow sale of fish,
due to poverty of the people. lp. 10,704
- Apr. 21 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received Lampson's Account sales and his opinion con-
cerning prospects for furs and skins. Are preparing skins for
shipment. lp. 10,705
- Apr. 21 -- New York -- To Robins, Tinzley & Co., Philadelphia
Re payment due on Powell's note. L.B.C. 16:143 10,706
- Apr. 21 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Discussion of market for deer skins and policy that the Com-
pany will pursue. Annexes statement of order for French blankets.
Details Lampson's estimate of prices for deer skins. L.B.C. 16:
144-145 10,707
- Apr. 21 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport, Indiana
Has received letters and drafts. The Company is satisfied
that Furey has served faithfully; know no cause for Brewster's ac-
tion. Is pleased that Furey will continue to care for the Com-
pany's business. L.B.C. 16:146-147 10,708
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Has received invoice of goods shipped. Has sent sample
Lowell blanket. L.B.C. 16:148 10,709
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Regrets injury to steamer. Hopes to receive goods in time.
Is pleased that cargo was not damaged. L.B.C. 16:149 10,710

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Apr. 22 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Will follow Lampson's suggestions for sale of deer skins and raccoons. Expects the Company's buyers in the interior to pay only safe prices. Details sale of deer skins returned by Lampson. Manufactures will not buy many deer skins; market for mittens and gloves is overstocked. Will sell all deer skins possible for domestic use. Thinks prices for eastern collections will be too high. L.B.C. 16:150-152 10,711

Apr. 22 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien

The Company's remarks about use of funds applies only to Rolette, who is indebted to the Company. Discussion of prices to be allowed for peltries. Speculators should be allowed to have muskrats and robes. Re error in certain claim under Chippewa treaty. Encloses account of late J. B. Mayrand with the Company; requests that heirs make claim for the balance. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 16:153-155 10,712

Apr. 22 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Are endeavoring to reduce prices. Have no news of Ewings lately. Hunt has not been buying in St. Louis region this season. Re accounts. Have shipped furs and skins. 2p. 10,713

Apr. 23 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien

Encloses account to the end of 1840. Wishes to know Dousman's plans for future business relations. Simpson has expressed gratitude of Hudson's Bay Company for delivery of papers to Red River Settlement in 1840. Encloses letter for Sibley. L.B.C. 16:156, 162 10,714

Apr. 23 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Fort Snelling

Encloses account to end of 1840. Re bill for clothing not yet paid. Details of shipment of effects of Simpson's nephew. L.B.C. 16:157-158 10,715

Apr. 23 -- New York -- To Rankin & Co., Newark

Encloses account to end of 1840. Requests payment of balance. L.B.C. 16:159 10,716

Apr. 23 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Has received invoices for blankets, cloth, etc. from Henry & Co. Details of steamer damaged. Has arranged Nicollet's account, as requested by Chouteau. Encloses report of English market for furs and skins, and Liverpool prices for tobacco. L.B.C. 16:160-161 10,717

Apr. 23 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Fort Snelling

Details certain accounts. Regrets that Sioux hunts have been disappointing. London sales have been more successful than the Company had expected. Has written fully to Dousman about the plan for Chouteau to take up business of upper Mississippi and allow the Company to retire. Does not expect good prices for otters. Dis-

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cussion of efforts to obtain appropriation for Farribault's island. Desires additional instructions from Farribault. L.B.C. 16:163-165
10,718

Apr. 23 -- New York -- To Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien
Has written fully to Dousman about Company's affairs at Western Outfit. Discussion of Rolette's personal account with the Company. Rolette should not use funds of the Outfit. Encloses Rolette's account for 1839 and 1840. L.B.C. 16:166-167
10,719

Apr. 23 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Re prices paid for certain goods. No revival of trade in manufacturing districts. lp.
10,720

Apr. 24 -- Philadelphia -- From Robins, Tinzley & Co.
Powell left no instructions about the matter referred to in Company's letter. lp.
10,721

Apr. 24 -- New York -- To James B. Ewart, Dundas, Canada
Ewart's friends did not call on the Company for any assistance L.B.C. 16:168
10,722

Apr. 24 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Details Van Winkle's inability to pay notes. Requests immediate attention to the subject. L.B.C. 16:169
10,723

Apr. 24 -- New York -- To William Kemble
Annexes orders for powder. L.B.C. 16:170
10,724

Apr. 24 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Lachine
The Company will furnish salt to Ballenden. Re contents of Franchere's journal. L.B.C. 16:171
10,725

Apr. 24 -- New York -- To James Keith, Lachine
The Company is grateful for permission to retain the book showing forms of accounts. Encloses letter for Simpson. L.B.C. 16:172
10,726

Apr. 24 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Encloses letter for Keith. Re directions for delivery of letter for Keith. The Company can supply inferior raccoons. L.B.C. 16:173
10,727

Apr. 24 -- New York -- To James McKay, Lapointe
The Company regrets foolish trading with Indians during Borup's absence. Discussion of McKay's feelings toward Borup, and relations with Scott. McKay should not remain longer at Lapointe. L.B.C. 16:174-175
10,728

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Apr. 24 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Detroit

The Company will abandon fishing at Lapointe, and confine business to trade in furs and skins. Advises consultation with Brewster about all plans. Re Brewster's contract with the government concerning Chippewa annuities. L.B.C. 16:176-177 10,729

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Apr. 24 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Advises that Borup return to Lapointe as soon as possible. Re Company's disagreement with McKay. All expenses of Northern Outfit should be reduced. L.B.C. 16:178 10,730

20
Apr. 24 -- College Point -- From William Muhlenberg

Remarks on Col. Garland's son withdrawing from school. 2p. 10,731

21
Apr. 24 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re drafts drawn by Pratte, Chouteau & Co. 1p. 10,732

nce 22
Apr. 24 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Enclose bill of lading. 1p. 10,733

23
Apr. 25 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Account sales are being examined. Has received shipment of furs and skins from interior. L.B.C. 16:179 10,734

24
Apr. 25 -- New York -- From John Spotswood Garland

Has withdrawn from College Point. 1p. 10,735

25
Apr. 26 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Is pleased that skins have been sold. Is grateful for prompt attention to Missouri State Bonds. The Company will not ship inferior skins to London. L.B.C. 16:180-181 10,736

26
Apr. 26 -- New York -- To John Garland, Fort Gibson, Arkansas

Will attend to purchases of cloak. Details withdrawal of Garland's son from Muhlenberg's school. L.B.C. 16:182 10,737

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Apr. 26 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Has received packing accounts. Re subscription for newspaper. L.B.C. 16:183-184 10,738

and 728
Apr. 26 -- New York -- To Pratte, Chouteau & Co., St. Louis

Details of drafts. L.B.C. 16:185 10,739

Apr. 26 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Cannot give an opinion on Hurlbut's proposal until details are known. The Company is not disposed to increase business at St. Marys, and will not buy out present sutler. Will give any aid possible in securing office for Agnew at Mackinac. L.B.C. 16:186 10,740

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- Apr. 26 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Draft drawn. lp. 10,741
- Apr. 26 -- St. Louis -- Kenneth Mackenzie to William Brewster
Re poor sales of lake fish. Enclosed in no. 10,850. lp. 10,742
- Apr. 27 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses invoice and bill of lading for deer skins returned to New York. Better prices can be obtained in New York than in London for damaged skins. lp. 10,743
- Apr. 28 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Dousman wants New York money. His Indian traders will not do well because of competition of Biddle and Drew. Order of goods [not enclosed]. Lawe, Duvernay, and Lasley have not ordered of him. May need James last of July. Brewster is to be told that Abbott will not be responsible for Juneau's operations. 2p. 10,744
- Apr. 28 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Finds his account ^{with} the Company correct. lp. 10,745
- Apr. 28 -- Boston -- From Barnard, Adams & Co.
Enclose check to be credited to Peter Powell. lp. 10,746
- Apr. 28 -- Burlington -- From Farmers & Mechanics Bank
Encloses draft for proceeds of note collected. lp. 10,747
- Apr. 28 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Has drawn two drafts to pay for peltries. Very little business. lp. 10,748
- Apr. 28 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for skins and furs. lp. 10,749
- Apr. 28 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Have received bills of lading from the Company; part of shipment has arrived. Re skins and furs forwarded to the Company. 2p. 10,750
- Apr. 28 -- Philadelphia -- From Robins, Tinzley & Co.
Have received instructions from P. & J. Powell to remit funds to the Company to be applied toward payment of Peter Powell's acceptance. lp. 10,751
- Apr. 28 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Annex memoranda for additional goods. Will forward last shipment of furs and peltries for this season. lp. 10,752
- Apr. 29 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Draft enclosed. lp. 10,753

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- Apr. 29 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Is grateful for information about transportation lines. The Company prefers to continue business with Bingham's line. Encloses bill of lading for blankets to be shipped to St. Louis. I B.C. 16: 187 10,754
- Apr. 29 -- New York -- To Robins, Tinzley & Co., Philadelphia
Re accounts. Expects further remittance on Powell's acceptance. L.B.C. 16:188 10,755
- Apr. 29 -- New York -- (per Lamont) to Barnard, Adams & Co., Boston
Has received check to be credited on Powell's acceptance. L.B.C. 16:189 10,756
- Apr. 29 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower
Enclose draft to be credited on account. Regret difficulty about Van Winkle's drafts. lp. 10,757
- Apr. 29 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re order for guns. Re drafts drawn by Pratte, Chouteau & Co. lp. 10,758
- Apr. 30 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Re 52 packs of furs sent. Figures of raccoon supply of other traders. One draft drawn. lp. 10,759
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Has credited check on account. Re dishonored acceptances of Van Winkle & Randall. L.B.C. 16:190 10,760
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Details of accounts. Has not yet received Lowell blankets. L.B.C. 16:191 10,761
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Account sales have been found correct. Re accounts. L.B.C. 16:192 10,762
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for blankets shipped via Pittsburgh. Has requested Beelen to forward goods promptly. L.B.C. 16:193 10,763
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Account of sales is correct. Wishes statement of deer skins on hand. Has sold deer skins returned by Lampson. Wishes Lampson's opinion of recent shipment of deer skins. Does not expect crop of deer skins in 1841 to exceed demand. Details of skins on hand. Will urge Suydam, Sage & Co. to retain poorest raccoons. L.B.C. 16:194-195 10,764

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- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To Daniel Webster, Astor House
Encloses copy of account. Hopes Webster is ready to close transaction which has been unsettled for 3 1/2 years. L.B.C. 16:196 10,765
- Apr. 30 -- Philadelphia -- From George Handy & Co.
Encloses check on account of Peter Powell & Co. of St. Louis. lp. 10,766
- Apr. 30 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received invoice of French blankets. Enclose memoranda of merchandise to be purchased in New York and forwarded via Pittsburgh. lp. 10,767
- May 1 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Enclose duplicate invoice of goods. lp. 10,768
- May 1 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
The Company's agent at Evansville has reported small crop of deer skins. Quality of skins is better than in 1840. Hopes to dispose of surplus stock. Raccoons have been purchased in interior at low prices. L.B.C. 16:197 10,769
- May 1 -- New York -- To George Handy & Co., Philadelphia
Has credited remittance on account of Peter Powell. L.B.C. 16:198 10,770
- May 1 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Requests duplicate bills of lading for all shipments. L.B.C. 16:199 10,771
- May 1 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses account sales from London. Encloses abstract of account current. L.B.C. 16:200-201 10,772
- May 1 -- New York -- To Pratte, Chouteau & Co., St. Louis
Encloses abstract of account and receipt of payment to Mrs. Pratte. Has given attention to drafts. L.B.C. 16:202-203 10,773
- May 1 -- New York -- To Henry S. Baird, Green Bay
Discussion of hopes for eventual increase in value of the Company's property. The Company is grateful for Baird's assistance to Abbott. L.B.C. 16:204 10,774
- May 1 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Introduces Mr. Joly de Lautbiniere who has large holdings in Canada. Joly will bring any messages about wine business from Crooks to the firm. Shipment for Baraga has been delayed. 3p. (French) 10,775
- May 3 -- Dundas -- From James B. Ewart
Re directions about enclosed draft. lp. 10,776

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- May 3 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses notes to be collected. L.B.C. 16:205 10,777
- May 3 -- New York -- To Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Burlington, Vermont
Is grateful for attention in collecting accounts. L.B.C. 16:206 10,778
- May 3 -- New York -- To Peter Powell, St. Louis
Has followed instructions re accounts. Re remittances received. L.B.C. 16:207 10,779
- May 3 -- Piqua -- From George C. Johnston
Details of charges of raising prices made by Francis E. Phelps to the Company against Johnston. Details Johnston's experience in fur buying. 2p. 10,780
- May 3 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Has drawn draft in favor of Alexander Mitchell for peltries. lp. 10,781
- May 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Is gratified that the Company approves his plan for March fur sale. Expects fair profits from this year's business. Has no reports from Leipsic fair. Is pleased that hunts in Lake Superior region are turning out well. 2p. 10,782
- May 3 -- Buffalo -- Stillman & Ransom to William Brewster
Offers collection to the Company if it can pay higher than prices offered in New York. Enclosed in no. 10,805. lp. 10,783
- May 3 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Wish instructions about selling bills on the Company for amount of Aitken's draft. Discussion of Dousman's advice. lp. 10,784
- May 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re goods shipped and charges on the same. lp. 10,785
- May 4 -- Boston -- From Boyd & Sons
Inquire for room to be used for storage and inspection of blankets sold to the United States. Part of the order for the Company is ready to ship. lp. 10,786
- May 4 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Wishes instructions about advancing over Abbott's prices. Gooding cannot buy at Company's prices. Juneau reports poor crop because of failure of spring hunts. lp. 10,787

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- May 4 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Re draft on the Company. lp. 10,788
- May 4 -- New York -- To -- Packard, New York
Requests payment of interest on note. L.B.C. 16:208 10,789
- May 4 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Will give attention to note received from the Company for
collection. lp. 10,790
- May 5 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Details of accounts. The Company wishes to continue contract
with Parsons. Requests that furs and skins from Hollister be for-
warded. L.B.C. 16:209 10,791
- May 5 -- New York -- To Boyd & Sons, Boston
The Company cannot furnish space to store blankets for the
government. L.B.C. 16:210 10,792
- May 5 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport
Wishes returns to be forwarded early. Discussion of corres-
pondence between Furey and Brewster. Crooke has always approved
Furey's operations. Conditions in fur market remain unchanged.
L.B.C. 16:211-212 10,793
- May 5 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Hopes Borup has given assistance to Livingston in transfer-
ring accounts. Has received account sales from London. Re papers
enclosed. Will forward goods for the government at once. L.B.C.
16:213-214 10,794
- May 5 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Asks removal of postmaster Woods and appointment of Barbeau.
Re Borup's plan with Livingston and Oakes to buy out the business
of the Northern and St. Mary's outfits. lp. 10,795
- May 5 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Are much annoyed by non-arrival of French blankets; regret
lack of reliability in manufacturer. Are reducing prices on skins.
Opponents still pay too high for raccoons. lp. 10,796
- May 6 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Astor forwarded all papers re Missouri lands to Mackenzie in
1840. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 16:215-216 10,797
- May 6 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details of the desire of the Company to render any aid pos-
sible to topographical engineers in running a boundary line be-
tween Michigan and Wisconsin. L.B.C. 16:217 10,798

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- May 6 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re directions to furnish supplies and transportation to
government engineers. L.B.C. 16:218 10,799
- May 6 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Details plan of government to establish boundary line between
Michigan and Wisconsin. The Company desires to give all assistance
possible to engineers. Urges that Indians be advised of purpose of
project. Details directions for securing guides. L.B.C. 16:219-
220 10,800
- May 6 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Details assistance to be given government engineers who are
to run a boundary line between Wisconsin and Michigan. L.B.C. 16:
221 10,801
- May 6 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Annexes account sales from Lampson. Discussion of items in
accounts. Considers old form of drafts more satisfactory. L.B.C.
16:222-225 10,802
- May 6 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Little business has been done at Leipsic fair, and appear-
ances indicate a poor fair. Expects a decline in price of raccoons.
Hotte is likely to have to hold his stock still longer. Suggests
that the Company sell Hotte's agents some common south and south-
western raccoons. 2p. 10,803
- May 6 -- Portsmouth, Ohio -- From Benjamin A. Stanard to William
Brewster
Is going to Cleveland via Wheeling. Fish sales are poor.
Enclosed in no. 10,850. 1p. 10,804
- May 7 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Has shipped 75 packs. Furs can no longer be purchased at
Crooks's prices; The Company's fur dealers offer high prices to
get skins. Larger amount of furs than usual will be offered in
New York. Will not go to Buffalo to buy Stillman & Ransom's
skins. Encloses no. 10,783. 1p. 10,805
- May 7 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details loss of steamer and cargo. Will give attention to
drafts. Leipsic sale was to begin at the end of April. Lampson
does not expect any improvement in prices for deer skins. L.B.C.
16:226-227 10,806
- May 7 -- Evansville -- Gabriel Franchere to William Brewster
Re fish sales in the South. Vincennes skins are in. Re col-
lection of Spink and Spafford. Enclosed in no. 10,868. 1p. 10,807

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May 7 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Have shipped deer skins of ordinary quality which could not be sold in St. Louis. Re error in accounts. lp. 10,808

May 8 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Details of accounts. Is preparing skins for shipment. L.B.C. 16:228-229 10,809

May 8 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds

Is gratified that goods will be shipped. Will examine sample blankets. Re cost of French blankets. L.B.C. 16:230-231 10,810

May 8 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Details items in account. Has shipped good deer skins, raccoons and other furs. Hopes sales on the continent are favorable. Advises that Lampson retain all inferior deer skins not damaged. Has very slight prospects for sale of muskrats. Is anxious for news from Leipsic. L.B.C. 16:232-233 10,811

May 8 -- New York -- To James B. Ewart, Dundas

Re account. L.B.C. 16:234 10,812

May 8 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Will forward goods at once. Details report from Merle, Beylle & Co. re vessels and cargoes. L.B.C. 16:235-236 10,813

May 8 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister

Drafts drawn. lp. 10,814

May 8 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau

Details of drafts drawn in favor of Alexander Mitchell. lp. 10,815

May 8 -- Monroeville -- Charles Hollister to William Brewster

O. W. Shenwood of Columbus would like to sell fish on commission. Collectors unwilling to sell at Company's prices. Enclosed in no. 10,850. lp. 10,816

May 8 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Parsons has been in the West. Will be gratified to act as agent for the Company again. Furs and skins from Detroit have been received. Parsons' firm and Brewster's have secured large transportation business for Michigan, which will add to business of Detroit establishment. 2p. 10,817

May 9 -- Logansport -- From John Furey

Shipment has been made. Wet weather delays packing. Ewings have over half of crop of section; paid higher prices than Furey. lp. 10,818

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- May 9 -- St. Louis -- From Joshua Pilcher
Requests that letter be delivered to Chouteau. 1p. 10,819
- May 10 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has shipped furs and skins. Details prices for various peltries. Desires Lampson to have control of the market. High prices have prevailed in Detroit region. Expects German opponents to bid high in New York market. Re directions given to the Company's buyers. Re reports of size of collections. L.B.C. 16: 237-239 10,820
- May 10 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Has shipped peltries to Lampson. Has received bill of lading for hardware from Cutler. L.B.C. 16:240 10,821
- May 10 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Will attend to order for additional guns. Will honor drafts. Details of goods forwarded to Pittsburgh. L.B.C. 16:240-242 10,822
- May 10 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Re draft in favor of Alexander Mitchell to pay for good skins. 1p. 10,823
- May 10 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Blankets have not yet arrived. Enclose bill of lading for furs. Few bales slightly damaged. 1p. 10,824
- May 10 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Details of letters delivered; funds paid. Remarks about raccoon skins. 1p. 10,825
- May 11 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From Charles W. Borup
Order of respirator. Hopes Crooks will visit the post. 2p. 10,826
- May 11 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Regrets that James Abbott pays so high for raccoons. Discussion of safe prices to pay. Inferior skins should be bought only at very low prices. Annexes copy of price list prepared for Abbott at Mackinac. Thinks Brewster's orders will be difficult to enforce in the Maumee district. Is pleased that Borup went to St. Mary's. L.B.C. 16:243-245 10,827
- May 11 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Regrets that Crooks cannot leave New York. The Outfit would be much benefitted by a visit from Crooks. Will continue in the Company's employ under old agreement another year. Prefers to have business done in St. Louis rather than in New York. Discussion of goods requisite for trade. Urges prompt shipment of goods. Wishes to sell furs at St. Louis. Re account with Hudson's Bay Company for delivery of dispatches to Red River. 3p. 10,828

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May 11 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Have received invoice of blankets. Have not received account sales of furs. Re drafts drawn by Pratte, Chouteau & Co. lp.
10,829

May 12 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Will furnish statement of Juneau's skins when sales are completed. Will arrange that Juneau's transactions of 1840 are on account of Detroit Department. Will give attention to order for goods. Re failure of Brewster to advise Abbott that Lasley would purchase goods. Stuart who is Superintendent of Michigan has assured the Company that Ottawa annuity will be paid at Mackinac. Will arrange remittance to Corsica for Santelli. Encloses account sales of furs and skins in London. Has sold Abbott's otters. Cannot sell muskrats. Encloses list of safe prices to pay for furs and skins. L.B.C. 16:246-247
10,830

May 12 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Re directions to forward goods promptly to St. Louis. Freight should be charged to Chouteaus. L.B.C. 16:248
10,831

May 12 -- New York -- To George C. Johnston, Piqua, Ohio

Discussion of Phelps' accusations of Johnston. Hollister has informed the Company on the subject. The Company regrets Stone's lack of success in business. Stone was never jealous of the success of others. L.B.C. 16:249-250
10,832

May 12 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee

Re drafts. Statement of skins purchased with Company's funds should be supplied to Brewster. Regrets that spring hunts were not successful, as Juneau's trade will suffer. Re extravagant prices for furs and skins in Chicago district. Details report from London. L.B.C. 16:257
10,833

May 12 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville

Has honored drafts. Details peltries received. Has sold deer skins at low rates. Part of 1840 collection remains unsold. Discussion of quantity and quality of S. A. Halsey's deer skins in the New York market. Franchere should purchase very cautiously. Is pleased that Spafford is buying at reasonable rates. Details need for careful sorting of skins. Muskrats are not wanted. Urges sale of fish. L.B.C. 16:252-254
10,834

May 12 -- Mackinac -- From Michael Dousman

Has drawn draft on the Company. Dousman is now out of business. Was compelled to give up partnership with Wendell, due to his base transactions. lp.
10,835

May 13 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.

Enclose bill of lading for additional shipment of deer skins. Regret that few bales are again damaged. lp.
10,836

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May 13 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re report of loss of steamer bringing shipment of gun powder. Can buy powder from Mackenzie. Sanford has returned from the rapids; reports Keokuk killed by son of Black Hawk. lp. 10,837

May 13 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works

Re order for rifles. The Company may need additional Lancaster rifles. L.B.C. 16:255 10,838

May 13 -- New York -- To Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien

Encloses invoice for Rolette's private order. Has insured goods shipped. Has directed Chouteau to collect charges. L.B.C. 16:256-257 10,839

May 13 -- New York -- To Hiram Cutler, Sheffield

Has received invoices. Expects to receive guns soon. L.B.C. 16:258 10,840

May 13 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport

Urges that collections be forwarded as soon as possible. L.B.C. 16:259 10,841

May 13 -- New York -- To John Hollister, Perrysburgh

Regrets that Dayton rivals have been in Hollister's district. Requests names of Phelps' agents, as Phelps has reported that the Company was ruining business. Demand for deer and otters is slight. Muskrats cannot be sold. Has assured George C. Johnston of Company's confidence in him. Urges that all collections be forwarded without delay. L.B.C. 16:260-261 10,842

May 13 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Encloses invoice for goods shipped via Pittsburgh. Re goods to be forwarded to Rolette. Re directions given to Beelen. Annexes statement of funds paid in Montreal. L.B.C. 16:262-263 10,843

May 13 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville

Discussion of careless sorting of deer skins in Franchere's shipment. Should not give purchasers occasion to accuse the Company of unfairness. Wishes estimate of quantity of raccoons and deer skins collected. L.B.C. 16:264-265 10,844

May 13 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Re enclosed draft. lp. 10,845

May 14 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Has received proceeds of note collected. Re sale of lead by Ehninger. L.B.C. 16:266 10,846

May 14 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien

Details of accounts. L.B.C. 16:267 10,847

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- May 14 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Order for goods was filled, as directed by Chouteau. Details accounts with Dousman. Re directions about drawing drafts. L.B.C. 16:268 10,848
- May 14 -- Detroit -- From John Spotswood Garland
Request for suit of clothes. Details his journey home. lp. 10,849
- May 15 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Has shipped 29 packs. Crop of deer skins is smaller than in 1840. Encloses nos. 10,742, 10,804, and 10,816. lp. 10,850
- May 15 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Has shipped only deer skins of best quality. Does not wish to overstock London market. L.B.C. 16:269 10,851
- May 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses duplicate invoice and letters. Re furs and skins expected from interior. Expects entire collection of deer skins to be one-third less than in 1840. L.B.C. 16:270 10,852
- May 15 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Re plans to obtain sample blankets from Lowell. Discussion of efforts of Lowell firms to supply the government with blankets for the Indian trade. L.B.C. 16:271 10,853
- May 15 -- New York -- To Joseph Child, Birmingham
Has examined sample guns. Will compare all samples when giving orders. L.B.C. 16:272 10,854
- May 15 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Discussion of Loubat's excuses for failure of French firms to fill orders at specified time. Cannot depend on these firms. Re slight sale for deer skins. Discussion of deer skins on hand and condition of the market. Has no faith in deer skins improving in value. Details prices in Detroit region for raccoons. Expects to receive American blankets in June. Re loss of powder on wrecked vessel. L.B.C. 16:273-274 10,855
- May 15 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Packing account annexed of 67 packs sent. Scarcity of furs in the region. Slow sale of fish, due to poverty of the people in the region, but fish is liked where tried. lp. 10,856
- May 15 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Details certain rifles ready to ship. Will be ready to fill orders during the summer. lp. 10,857
- May 15 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Re drafts in favor of A. Mitchell. lp. 10,858

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May 15 -- Lowell -- From John Nesmith (per H. D. Philps)

Bill of lading for blankets. Remainder of order will be ready in a few days. lp. 10,859

May 16 -- Pointe Eupere -- From George Simpson

Requests that the Company agents will meet any requisition that Ballenden may make for salt. Ballenden will give fish in exchange. Requests that effects of his late nephew be sent to England. 2p. 10,860

May 17 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau

Re draft in favor of James Almore. lp. 10,861

May 17 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From Charles W. Borup

Re advisability of taking as many Siskawit and Whitefish as possible without extra expense. Re settling quarrel with McKay. lp. 10,862

May 17 -- Evansville -- From Gabriel Franchere to William Brewster

Consignment of fish received; has sent 75 barrels to New Orleans. Has sent 600 packs; 50 in preparation. Thinks operations will not be closed until about June 25. Enclosed in no. 10,909. lp. 10,863

May 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Advises selling all deer skins possible in New York. Annexes assortment and valuation of consignment of deer skins. Summer skins do not sell well. Many more skins are salted than before; it spoils their sale. Columbia river ship has not yet arrived. 2p. 10,864

May 17 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re accounts. Re shipment of furs and skins. lp. 10,865

May 18 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte, Chouteau & Co.

Re draft. lp. 10,866

May 18 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Re contents of the Company's letter. Advice from Lampson about deer skins returned. lp. 10,867

May 19 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Re Furey's letter of April 5. Will be glad to receive Department sales account in London of March sale. Omission of office account. Unnecessary to increase insurance on Company's property in storage. Accounts for 1840 are correct. Agrees fur prices should not be advanced. Ewings are not buying in the region. Shipment of 48 packs. Encloses no. 10,807. 2p. 10,868

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- May 19 -- Indianapolis -- John Furey to William Brewster
Stipp has good collection and needs money. Is sending 3000 skins to Logansport. There will be no losses from giving of deposits. Enclosed in no. 10,909. lp. 10,869
- May 19 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re arrival of goods in port. L.B.C. 16:275 10,870
- May 19 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Annexes memoranda of sale of deer skins. Will try to dispose of all inferior skins. L.B.C. 16:276-277 10,871
- May 19 -- New York -- To Michael Dousman, Mackinac
Has received remittance for balance on account. L.B.C. 16:278 10,872
- May 19 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details of sale at low rates of fish at auction. Re fish still unsold. Has no prospect of selling them in New York. Wishes Brewster to advise what to do. L.B.C. 16:279 10,873
- May 19 -- Indianapolis -- From John Furey
Stipp is at Indianapolis, has collection of 13,000 skins, three-fourths of it raccoon. Condition of roads puts expenses up. lp. 10,874
- May 19 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Have forwarded furs received from Brewster. Have need of more boats for down freight. 2p. 10,875
- May 19 -- St. Louis -- From P. & J. Powell
Has drawn draft. Has received copy of account current. lp. 10,876
- May 20 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Prices Crooks authorizes below those paid by buyers; details. Advises certain men to pay prices for goods that others pay. Borup was detained by ice at the Sault until May 17. Governor Simpson at the Sault. Hunts are poor in Juneau's and Law's regions. George Johnston has sent him \$1000 worth of furs. Inquires if sugar made by Indians would sell in New York. lp. 10,877
- May 20 -- St. Louis -- From P. & J. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have not received shipment of blankets. English goods have arrived. Re drafts drawn by Pratte, Chouteau & Co. lp. 10,878
- May 21 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re shipments and accounts. L.B.C. 16:280 10,879

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May 21 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Details of accounts. Discussion of sales made by Lampson. Encloses invoice for shipment of skins. The Company is anxious to have a report from Leipsic. L.B.C. 16:281 10,880

May 21 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal

Has given attention to account. Is grateful for forwarding letters and book. Re remittance sent by McKay. L.B.C. 16:282 10,881

May 21 [?] -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Discussion of plans for sale of inferior skins. English goods and French blankets have arrived in port. Details of accounts. Annexes statement of sales. L.B.C. 16:283-285 10,882

May 21 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie

Re Crooks's account with him. Astor has not plat of lands bought on River du Pere. Encloses bills of exchange to be collected. 2p. 10,883

May 21 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

News of spring operations of the "Astor" and "Brewster." 1p. 10,884

May 22 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Regrets poor prospect for sale of fish. The Company advises that Brewster give directions to Charles Hollister re skins. Gunther is said to be buying for Hotte. Does not advise any deviation from fixed rates for skins. Urges that agents forward collections without delay. Expects shipping furs to decline as agents of German houses are buying less. Discussion of prospects in New York market. Purchases by the Company will be moderate. Requests report of probable quantity of raccoons collected. Has forwarded goods under Brewster's contract for the Indian Department. L.B.C. 16:286-288 10,885

May 22 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Re importance of forwarding furs and skins without delay. Details shipment of powder and goods for St. Marys, Detroit, and Mackinac. L.B.C. 16:289 10,886

May 22 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Re safe prices to be allowed for raccoons. Prefers only skins of good quality. Re contents of Furey's shipment. Juneau's purchases are to be sent with Brewster's collection. Details of goods for Lapointe and St. Marys. Discussion of Detroit deer skins returned by Lampson. Decrease in supply of deer skins may keep up prices in Europe. Fears sales for home consumption will be very limited. Re sale of Franchere's skins. L.B.C. 16:290-292 10,887

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- May 22 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Weather has delayed shipment. Had to send person to get
Furey's furs forwarded. lp. 10,888
- May 22 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Re drafts. lp. 10,889
- May 23 -- St. Peters -- From Henry H. Sibley
Will go to St. Louis with Dousman as soon as packs are finished. Mackenzie has renewed offer to enter business with him. Has no data from which to give idea of returns of Sioux Outfit this season. Fears prices fixed by the Company are too low. lp.
(Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 10,890
- May 24 -- Washington -- From Daniel P. Bushnell
Re difficulties between Company and Mendenhall & Co. Bushnell considers the affair got up solely to promote a private feud. Has drawn draft on the Company to pay expenses. 2p. 10,891
- May 24 -- Elsinore -- From Frederick Unna
Encloses bill of lading for box to be forwarded to C. W. Borup. lp. 10,892
- May 25 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 16:293 10,893
- May 25 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Has received bill of lading for goods from Leeds. L.B.C. 16:294 10,894
- May 25 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Will ship Indian handled deer skins. Dressers will buy only at low rates. L.B.C. 16:295 10,895
- May 25 -- New York -- To Menard, Vallée & Co., Ste. Genevieve
Encloses account sales of deer skins. Has credited proceeds to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., as directed. Details of insurance arrangements. Discussion of deer skin market at home and abroad. L.B.C. 16:296-297 10,896
- May 25 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Discussion of plan to have Barbeau given a government appointment. Has shipped supplies for St. Marys Outfit. Re supplies to be forwarded to Lapointe. Reports from Lapointe indicate that missionaries prefer to do business with the Cleveland Company; the Company has declined application of Board of Missions to forward supplies. Requests that Livingston give no aid to missionaries. L.B.C. 16:298-299 10,897
- May 25 -- New York -- To William Brewster
Annexes account sales of furs in London. Re raccoons remaining unsold in London. Discussion of account of sales. L.B.C. 16:300-302 10,898

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May 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup

Annexes copy of proceedings of directors of the Company relative to charges made against Borup by McKay. Confidence of the Company will be gratifying to Borup. 2p. (Northern Outfit, Miscellaneous Papers) 10,899

May 25 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere

Raccoons will be only 43 to 45 thousand for the season, since they won't pay higher prices. Figures of raccoon supply in Kentucky and supply of deer. Comments on quality of furs sent. Figures for shipments of fish throughout the Mississippi valley. Plans to create demand in the South. 3p. 10,900

May 26 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Requests that blankets be forwarded to St. Louis. Re other shipments being prepared. L.B.C. 16:304 10,901

May 26 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Encloses copy of proceedings of Directors of the Company re charges made against Borup by McKay. [Nearly entire letter faded out.] L.B.C. 16:305 10,902

May 26 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Annexes account sales of furs and skins in London. Re settlement with Mackenzie for amount of certain Detroit certificate. Re report from Bushnell, Indian Agent, that difficulty about license for store is settled. L.B.C. 16:306-308 10,903

May 26 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau

Indian trade very poor, being mostly muskrats. Will pack furs and skins separately and ship them according to Crooks's order. 1p. 10,904

May 26 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Leipsic fair has been one of the worst in years; goods of all kinds are left over. Some buyers with raccoons left over will take them into Russia. This will not improve prospects. Nothing can prevent a very dull sale in autumn. No business will be done in deer skins and furs before next public sale. Columbia river ship has not arrived. 1p. 10,905

May 26 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re accounts. Will dispose of groceries as directed. Have received blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh. Regret delay in delivery of French blankets. Have new competition from Sublette and Campbell who are paying high prices; suspect they are buying for Bates & Sons. 2p. 10,906

May 26 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Pamphlets received from the Company will be distributed. 1p. 10,907

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May 27 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re draft. lp.

10,908

May 27 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Will not send fish to New York again; cannot advise about disposition of surplus. Shipped 30 valuable packs. Has received 120 packs from Blinn. Advises raccoons be sold in New York if prices got by W. George can be obtained. Encloses nos. 10,863 and 10,869. lp.

10,909

May 27 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re filling of Abbott's private order. Supplies have been shipped. L.B.C. 16:309

10,910

May 27 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Urges that goods for Chouteau be forwarded promptly. L.B.C. 16:310

10,911

May 27 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Re drafts. Have sent duplicate order for powder. Discussion of transportation arrangements from Pittsburgh. Re proceeds of sale of Menard & Valle's skins. L.B.C. 16:311-312

10,912

May 27 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Fish must be sold, even at lower rates; dead capital must be made active. Outfits should have only amount of supplies that actually can be sold. Is pleased that Brewster approves of the Company's policy of buying peltries only at safe prices. Re decline in prices in New York market. Annexes invoice of goods for government contract. L.B.C. 16:313

10,913

May 27 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Re papers needed for insurance on powder lost on wrecked steamer. L.B.C. 16:314-315

10,914

May 27 -- Bridgeport, Connecticut -- From C. B. Hubbell & Co.

Re fish purchased from the Company. Order 25 barrels additional, at \$5 per barrel. lp.

10,915

May 27 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Will forward goods as directed. Have forwarded furs and skins. 2p.

10,916

May 28 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen

Encloses bill of lading for deer skins and peltries received from Chouteaus. Rivers are still navigable. Goods have been forwarded to St. Louis. lp.

10,917

May 28 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman

Urges that the Company fill Sibley's order for Sioux Outfit at once. Sibley has had to send to St. Louis for some articles. lp. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841.)

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- May 28 -- Lowell -- From John Nesmith
Annexes bill of lading for blankets. Many unavoidable delays in filling order. Mansun is soon to take agency of Whitney Mills. 2p. 10,919
- May 28 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
Request the Company to forward enclosed letter to England. lp 10,920
- May 28 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Are pleased that goods from England have arrived in New York. Re drafts. lp. 10,921
- May 28 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Discussion of efforts to obtain record of loss of certain brig bound for New Orleans. lp. 10,922
- May 29 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have shipped remainder of upper Missouri robes. Re drafts. No alteration has occurred in exchange. lp. 10,923
- May 29 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Encloses invoice for English goods. L.B.C. 16:316 10,924
- May 29 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Packs of peltries have arrived in good order. Re supplies to be forwarded to Abbott. L.B.C. 16:317 10,925
- May 29 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Bates & Son, Boston
Annexes statement of account. Re need for certain paper re insurance on powder lost on wrecked steamer. L.B.C. 16:318-319 10,926
- May 29 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Discussion of items in order. Details of freight rates. L.B.C. 16:320 10,927
- May 29 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Re plan to use men at Lapointe until contracts expire. Has forwarded iron and borax ordered by McKay. Encloses invoices for goods shipped. L.B.C. 16:321 10,928
- May 29 -- Washington -- From Charles J. Nourse
Asks Crooks to make Bell certain request about island matter; wishes copy of contract and power of attorney from Farribault and Stambaugh to Nourse. lp. 10,929
- May 29 -- -- From E. C. Boughton
Re directions about certain note. lp. 10,930
- May 29 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Re 59 packs of furs sent to Pittsburg. Re amounts of fish

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sold in South and Southwest and prices obtained therefor; 25 barrels at New Orleans at \$4 per barrel; 25 barrels sent to Arkansas; 10 barrels sold at Natchez at \$12 per barrel. lp. 10,931

May 30 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Requests remittance to Paris for Rev. Santelli. lp. 10,932

May 31 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Goods have not been landed. L.B.C. 16:322 10,933

May 31 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re shipment of furs and skins to Lampson. Re drafts drawn.
L.B.C. 16:323 10,934

May 31 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses duplicate invoices. Has drawn drafts on Liverpool.
Annexes statement of shipment. L.B.C. 16:324-325 10,935

May 31 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Re draft drawn in favor of A. Mitchell. lp. 10,936

May 31 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Have forwarded shipment of wine at order of Massiac & Loisson.
lp. (French) 10,937

May 31 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re drafts. lp. 10,938

June -- -- New York -- Memorandum of Louis Peugnet for Crooks
Statement of four payments to be made for him and charged to
his account. lp. 10,939

June 1 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson
Encloses invoice for peltries shipped, and draft on Hudson's
Bay Company to be collected. L.B.C. 16:326 10,940

June 1 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Will credit draft on account. Proposal for payment of balance of account is satisfactory. L.B.C. 16:327 10,941

June 1 -- New York -- To Charles J. Nourse, Washington
Will furnish full copies of documents respecting the island.
L.B.C. 16:328 10,942

June 1 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Encloses draft collectable to be placed to his account. Requests discontinuance of one of his newspapers. lp. 10,943

June 2 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re forwarding of Chippewa mission supplies for Mr. Hall. lp. 10,944

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June 2 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Is going to Cleveland to buy furs. Shipment contains 76 packs; Furey has made third shipment from Logansport. Furey and Blinn have 85,000 skins, Brewster is making small purchases. lp.
10,945

June 2 -- Boston -- From Boyd & Sons

Annex bill for Indian blankets. Re error in filling order. Discussion of prices and terms on different kinds of blankets. Will send Company samples of blankets. 3p.
10,946

June 2 -- Hamilton -- From William F. Gooding
Draft drawn. lp.

10,947

June 2 -- New York -- From William Kemble

Encloses invoice and bill of lading for shipment of powder, including two kegs of cannister for Chouteaus. lp.
10,948

June 2 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Discussion of prices of raccoons. Prospects for the next sale are very uncertain. Columbia river ship has arrived; has small supply of otters, because of sale of otters to the Russian Company which are to be sent direct to Russia. Advises the Company to send few otters. Reports re deer skins are very discouraging; urges Company to sell for home consumption. Cape goat skins have injured sale of deer skins on the continent. Bad fur business on the continent is mostly caused by failures and scarcity of money, rather than to change in fashions. Suggests that the Company prevent raccoons from going into the hands of the Germans. 3p.
10,949

June 2 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Re departures of Company's ships and the securing of supplies and prices therefor. lp.
10,950

June 2 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Re delay in Gustave Joly's sailing to America. Are unable to fill orders for wine because of German orders. Details of superior qualities of their wine. Will send shipment for Baraga. Wine is carefully chosen to suit American trade. Re large supply of wine on hand. 3p. (French)
10,951

June 2 -- Washington -- From Charles J. Nourse

Bell assures Nourse he will request appropriation of \$12,000; affairs is not in good hands. lp.
10,952

June 2 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re account. Prices for deer skins in New York will give no profit. Re letters to be forwarded. lp.
10,953

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June 3 -- Syracuse -- From Moses D. Burnet

Wishes to know how much salt the Company will want as he must order the barrels. lp. 10,954

June 3 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works

Has received rifles in good order. Re additional rifles wanted. L.B.C. 16:329 10,955

June 3 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans

Re goods received, partly damaged. Powder lost on wrecked steamer has been re-ordered. L.B.C. 16:330-331 10,956

June 3 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Delay in shipments has been caused by the Pennsylvania Canal. Has received some French blankets. Has directed that powder be forwarded. Reports of Leipsic sale are unfavorable. L.B.C. 16:332-333 10,957

June 3 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien

Supplies will be forwarded without delay. Will give attention to Sibley's order. Will give Chouteau instructions to re-apportion interests in the Western Outfit. Fears that plan to sell Sibley's peltries at St. Louis is an error. Furs and skins of the Western Outfit should be forwarded via the lakes to New York. Discussion of probable loss in shipping skins via Mississippi river. Crooks is unable to go West. Dousman and Chouteau must make arrangements; hopes fair and equitable terms will be agreed upon. Crooks will visit Prairie du Chien in the autumn if possible. Effects of Thomas Simpson reached Gov. Simpson at St. Marys. L.B.C. 16:334-336 10,958

June 3 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman

Re draft on Mayrand's account. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841). lp. 10,959

June 3 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Have forwarded blankets to be shipped. Request Crooks to compare these blankets with French and American blankets. Describe quality of blankets. 2p. 10,960

June 3 -- New York -- From John W. Mansun

Regrets that sample blankets are not good quality; mistake in putting them up. lp. 10,961

June 3 -- New York -- From William Irving Hyslop

Brown mock garnets just received; will reserve them for the Company. Rubies are not to be had. lp. 10,962

June 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Parcels forwarded by the Company have been received. Henry firm has blankets ready for shipment. Re contents of the Company's letters. lp. 10,963

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- June 4 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Packing account of furs. "Astor" and "Brewster" were brought to Lapointe. Efforts to get the "Siskawit" off the rocks. Discharge of McKay. Conditions of business. Explanation of trouble over licenses of Scott and Clement. 3p. 10,964
- June 4 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Details order for garnets. L.B.C. 16:337 10,965
- June 4 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Reports of Leipsic fair are most gloomy in respect to furs and skins. Gives Lampson's opinion of the fair. Lampson expects a decline in London market. Discussion of prospects for sale of various kinds of skins. L.B.C. 16:338-339 10,966
- June 4 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Will forward draft for collection. Re schedule of rates given to Borup for furs and skins. News from Europe is decidedly unfavorable for the Company's business. Bears and martens will be most desirable. No muskrats are wanted. Is gratified that Simpson received effects of his late nephew. L.B.C. 16:340-342 10,967
- June 4 -- Mackinac -- From William Johnston
Requests Crooks to pay subscriptions to the New York Herald and to the Lady Book for Johnston and for Hamlin. 1p. 10,968
- June 4 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re shipment of furs and skins. 1p. 10,969
- June 5 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Prospects in Europe for sale of furs and skins are most discouraging. Leipsic fair was very unfavorable and large quantities of peltries remained unsold. Advises any sales possible to "fur purchasers" who pay high rates. Discussion of New York market. Advises that good furs be shipped without delay. Has forwarded supplies. Discussion of order. L.B.C. 16:343-346 10,970
- June 5 -- New York -- To Moses D. Burnet, Syracuse
The Company has decided to suspend fishing operations entirely. Will not need any salt in 1841. L.B.C. 16:346 10,971
- June 5 -- New York -- To Charles J. Nourse, Washington
Details of claim of the Company against government for Fari-bault's Island. Hopes Bell will be more satisfactory than Poinsett in the War Office. L.B.C. 16:347 10,972
- June 5 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Statement of garnets and beads that can be furnished to the Company. Have certain other articles on hand. 1p. 10,973

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June 5 -- Boulton -- From James Henry

Can make 15 English pattern rifles per week. Asks the Company to purchase locks for these rifles if any can be procured of the right quality. Can furnish Lancaster pattern rifles. lp.
10,974

June 5 -- Boulton -- From James Henry

Directions for purchasing certain materials. Desires directions about shipping more rifles. lp.
10,975

June 5 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau

Re drafts drawn in favor of A. Mitchell. Will send bills to Brewster and also advise him of drafts. lp.
10,976

June 5 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re draft drawn. Request the Company to forward letter to Chouteau; letter concerns recent removal of Major Pilcher. lp.
10,977

June 6 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Re furs and skins forwarded. Will forward goods. Agree with the Company that transportation on the canal is too slow. 2p.
10,978

June 7 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Re accounts and draft. L.B.C. 16:348-349
(per Lamont)
10,979

June 7 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Encloses draft to be collected. Has drawn draft on Liverpool. L.B.C. 16:350
10,980

June 7 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Bates & Son

Has received remittance, closing account. L.B.C. 16:351
10,981

June 7 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia

Re order for garnets. L.B.C. 16:352
10,982

June 7 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Details of accounts. Has noted remarks about prices of furs and skins. Will forward French blankets. L.B.C. 16:353-354
10,983

(per Lamont)

June 7 -- New York -- To John Nesmith, Lowell

Desires blankets at an early date. L.B.C. 16:355
10,984

June 7 -- Danville -- From John Furey

Has made purchase which he is hurrying to Logansport for shipment. lp.
10,985

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- June 7 -- Philadelphia -- From William Kemble
Annexes statement from DuPont & Co. that the insurance of-
fices in Philadelphia have paid their risks. lp. 10,986
- June 7 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details of instructions given the agent at Pittsburgh. Re
accounts. Re order for clay pipes. lp. 10,987
- June 7 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose bill of lading. Uneasiness over the non-arrival of
certain steamer. lp. 10,988
- June 8 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received invoice of English goods. Rolette's proposal
for accounts. Re drafts. Have shipped furs and skins. lp. 10,989
- June 8 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Bought all furs in Cleveland at a fair price. Abbott is no
longer competing. Furey says packing of his purchases will take
three weeks. The Department will send 200,000 skins. Asks about
J. Hollister keeping muskrats to trade for skins in 1842. lp. 10,990
- June 8 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Introduces Alexander J. Mitchell of Mitchell & Irvin, Green
Bay. lp. 10,991
- June 8 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To William Brewster, Detroit
Expects news from Europe to cool excitement among fur buyers.
Has sold fish at low rates. Crooks is better. L.B.C. 16:356 10,992
- June 8 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Will forward locks for rifles. Re directions to forward
rifles. May order additional rifles. L.B.C. 16:357 10,993
- June 8 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville
Re sale of deer to dressers. Leipzig fair terminated very
disastrously. German rivals have ceased to buy anything. Discus-
sion of fall in prices. Urges careful sorting and packing of
skins. Damaged deer skins should be sold at any price. Is grate-
ful for sale of fish. L.B.C. 16:358-359 10,994
- June 8 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Annex bill for all rubies that can be furnished. lp. 10,995
- June 8 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for robes. Steamer carrying Company's
goods is in port at Key West for repairs. lp. 10,996

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June 8 -- Lowell -- From John Nesmith

Order for blankets will be filled soon. Will forward special samples to the Company. Hopes they will be equal to any imported blankets. lp. 10,997

June 9 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau

Has drawn draft in payment of good lot of furs. Packs are being prepared. lp. 10,998

June 9 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.

Have forwarded wine at order of Massiac & Loisson. lp. (French) 10,999

June 9 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Re furs forwarded and efforts to have prompt delivery. Re goods forwarded to Abbott, including crackers and sea-bread. Powder will be shipped on the brig. 2p. 11,000

June 9 -- St. Louis -- From Joseph Rolette

Discussion of financial difficulties with the Company. Rolette's property is under execution and will be sold in August. Fears St. Peter's traders will come to St. Louis to sell furs. Gives prices. 2p. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 11,001

June 10 -- New York -- (per Lamont) to John Nesmith, Lowell

Has delivered blankets, as directed. L.B.C. 16:360 11,002

June 10 -- New York -- (per Lamont) to C. M. Lampson, London

Is grateful for information in Lampson's letters. Expects to make additional shipments. L.B.C. 16:361-362 11,003

June 10 -- New York -- (per Lamont) to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Furs are arriving from the interior. Will make shipment soon. L.B.C. 16:363 11,004

June 10 -- New York -- (per Lamont) to Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Details shipment of goods for the upper Mississippi to be forwarded without delay. Wishes to know conditions of western rivers. L.B.C. 16:364-365 11,005

June 10 -- New York -- (per Lamont) to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Has received packing account of robes. Has forwarded French blankets via Pittsburgh. Re directions to forward goods for Prairie du Chien. L.B.C. 16:366-367 11,006

June 10 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 16:368 11,007

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- June 10 -- New York -- To E. F. Pratte & Co., Fredericktown, Mis-
souri
Details of sale of lead. Encloses account current. Discus-
sion of terms by which the Company will carry on business with
Pratte. Re error in accounts. L.B.C. 16:369-371 11,008
- June 10 -- Albany -- From John J. Taaffe
Encloses funds due the Company. 1p. 11,009
- June 11 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Details of accounts and drafts. L.B.C. 16:372-373 11,010
- June 11 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Encloses draft to be collected. Lampson fears the autumn
sale will be the dullest he has ever had. L.B.C. 16:374-375 11,011
- June 11 -- New York -- To D. M. Santelli
Encloses draft as directed by Santelli at Mackinac. L.B.C.
16:376 11,012
- June 11 -- Troy -- From David Ellis & Son
Enclose draft in payment of note. 1p. 11,013
- June 11 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Goods have arrived. Have forwarded furs and skins. 1p. 11,014
- June 11 -- Red River Settlement -- From George Simpson
Encloses draft on Governor and Committee of the Hudson's Bay
Company for £300, being the amount due the Company under arrange-
ment entered into in 1833. Invites the Company to renew agreement
as it has been very satisfactory. Emphasizes kindly relations
that exist between the two firms. 2p. 11,015
- June 12 -- New York -- (per Lamont) to David Ellis, Troy
Has received remittance on account. L.B.C. 16:378 11,016
- June 12 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen
Encloses transportation receipt for goods shipped. L.B.C. 16:
379 11,017
- June 12 -- New York -- To William Brewster
Re latest news from Lampson. Urges lower prices for pel-
tries. L.B.C. 16:380 11,018
- June 12 -- Toronto -- From William F. Gooding
Draft drawn. 1p. 11,019

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- June 12 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Has shipped rifles to Philadelphia to be forwarded. Will send another shipment soon. lp. 11,020
- June 12 -- Mackinac -- From Douglas Houghton
Re contents of previous letter. Will proceed to Lapointe soon. Robert Stuart came in on the same boat with Houghton from Detroit, and is now receiving the property of the Indian agency. lp. 11,021
- June 12 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re note received from the Company for collection. lp. 11,022
- June 14 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen
Has received bill of lading for blankets. Will forward them if the Ohio is navigable. lp. 11,023
- June 14 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Is busy packing furs; has shipped 45 packs. Has 6000 raccoons. Expects large returns from Saginaw. lp. 11,024
- June 14 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Chouteau's inability to engage in the tobacco trade. L.B.C. 16:381-382 11,025
- June 14 -- New York -- To Alphonse Loubat, Present
Annexes order for French blankets. Discussion of importance of filling order without delay. L.B.C. 16:383 11,026
- June 14 -- New York -- To Menard & Vallé, Ste. Genevieve
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 16:384 11,027
- June 14 -- New York -- To E. F. Pratte & Co., Fredericktown, Missouri
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 16:385 11,028
- June 14 -- Washington -- From Arthur L. Magenis
Requests Crooks to forward letter by Great Western. Weather is hot but political atmosphere is absolutely burning. lp. 11,029
- June 15 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Encloses duplicate of previous letters. L.B.C. 16:386 11,030
- June 15 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Will give attention to drafts and package. Chouteau has been induced to give Loubat another order for blankets, as Loubat will go to Europe himself. L.B.C. 16:387-388 11,031
- June 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of gloomy prospects for fur sales. Opponents have ceased buying. German agents are very cautious. Discussion

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of prospects for various kinds of peltries. L.B.C. 16:389-390
11,032

June 15 -- New York -- To Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien
Encloses duplicate invoice for supplies shipped. Will forward remainder of goods soon. L.B.C. 16:391
11,033

June 15 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Encloses duplicate of account current for 1840. Goods for Prairie du Chien have been shipped. L.B.C. 16:392
11,034

June 15 -- New York -- To H. Merrill, Fort Winnebago
Inquires for Hugh Munro whose relatives wish to know his fate. L.B.C. 16:393
11,035

June 15 -- New York -- From William Tyson
Request for payment of freight bill on lot of skins, due to Bingham & Bros. 1p.
11,036

June 15 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Re furs received and forwarded to the Company. 2p.
11,037

June 15 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Were not prepared for such a gloomy report of the fur market abroad. Prospects are very unpromising. Have not received powder. 1p.
11,038

June 15 -- Fort Garry -- George Simpson to William H. Subley,
[Henry H. Sibley ?]
Introduces the Earl of Caledon, who may draw funds to the extent of \$1000, repayment of which Simpson guarantees. 1p.
(Western Outfit Miscellany, 1837-47).
11,039

June 16 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Goods have been received. Duvernay will purchase some supplies of the Company; Lasley is going to New York for his. Lawe and Chappens [?] furs were received. Will supply Lawe with goods. Lawe has balance in his favor. 1p.
11,040

June 16 -- Birmingham -- From Joseph Child
Is pleased that the Company thinks somewhat favorably of his guns. Gives prices. 2p.
11,041

June 16 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Requests that drafts be settled at once. L.B.C. 16:394
11,042

June 16 -- Mackinac -- From P. C. Duvernay
Has bought merchandise from the Company at Mackinac. Wishes to know probable price for peltries in the spring. 1p. (French)
11,043

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- June 16 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Center has written that buyers for the continent in American market are more moderate in their business; results of Leipsic fair likely to cool them down. Fur trade is dead. Exporters desire that Lampson offer few raccoons in the autumn. Expects that difficulties between English government and Chinese will be settled soon, and that new orders will come from Canton market. Advises the Company to sell everything possible in New York. Encloses invoice of skins. 3p. 11,044
- June 17 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Appreciate samples of blankets produced in America. 1p. 11,045
- June 18 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Drafts drawn to pay for skins. 1p. 11,046
- June 18 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re error in account. Have received goods shipped via Pittsburgh. 1p. 11,047
- June 18 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Re accounts. L.B.C. 16:395 11,048
- June 18 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Have received bill of lading for robes. Furs have arrived in good order. L.B.C. 16:396-397 11,049
- June 18 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Discussion of market conditions for deer skins and furs, and continued decline in all prices. Advises that Gooding pay lower rates. L.B.C. 16:398-399 11,050
- June 18 -- New York -- To Pierce & Son, St. Johns, Canada
Re robes to be sold at direction of Vallee, Boyer & Co. L.B.C. 16:400 11,051
- June 18 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re Company's drafts. Henry firm has drawn draft for goods shipped. 1p. 11,052
- June 18 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose abstract of account current to May 31, showing balance in favor of Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. 1p. 11,053
- June 19 -- Pittsburgh -- From William Bingham
Re delay in shipment on the Ohio river due to low water. Had to tranship at Wheeling. 1p. 11,054
- June 19 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Will compare blankets with those of French and American manufacture. Has not yet received sample blankets from Lowell. L.B.C. 16:401-402 11,055

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- June 19 -- New York -- To D. M. Santelli
Encloses second of bill of exchange. L.B.C. 16:403 11,056
- June 19 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re delay in shipment to Lampson. Requests payment to Henry
& Co. for blankets. L.B.C. 16:404 11,057
- June 19 -- New York -- To O. M. Lampson, London
Has received Lampson's statement of Hudson's Bay Company's
returns from the Columbia river. Re effect of war in China on
otter market. Will ship as few deer skins as possible. Re Lamp-
son's additional expenses in caring for shipment of 1840. Germans
have purchased some parcels of furs from the interior. Annexes
list of furs and skins shipped. L.B.C. 16:405-407 11,058
- June 19 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. St. Louis
Will forward clay pipes. Re directions about forwarding
goods to Prairie du Chien. Chouteau has gone to Philadelphia and
Washington. Re accounts. L.B.C. 16:408-409 11,059
- June 19 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Re collections of Johnston and Phelps; average cost of Charles
Hollister's collection. J. Hollister will have about 45,000 rac-
coons. 2p. 11,060
- June 19 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Has drawn draft in favor of A. Mitchell. Packs are nearly
all made; expects to ship them next week. 1p. 11,061
- June 19 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Have forwarded furs. Have succeeded in sending powder to
Detroit. 2p. 11,062
- June 19 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re closing of Dousman's Account. Re order for vermilion,
glasses, combs. 1p. 11,063
- June 21 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen
Annexes bill of lading for furs. Goods have been forwarded
to Chouteaus. 1p. 11,064
- June 21 -- New York -- To William Johnston, Mackinac
Has paid subscriptions for newspapers. L.B.C. 16:410 11,065
- June 21 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Encloses invoice for robes forwarded to Pierce & Son. De-
tails of difficulty in transportation rates. L.B.C. 16:411-413 11,066
- June 21 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of accounts. 1p. 11,067

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- June 21 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Details of accounts. Vallee arrived from New York. lp. 11,068
- June 22 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Encloses duplicate of previous letters. L.B.C. 16:414 11,069
- June 22 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re shipment of furs and skins. Has not drawn drafts. L.B.C. 16:415 11,070
- June 22 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has received proceeds of note collected. L.B.C. 16:416 11,071
- June 22 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Re shipment of furs and skins. Details of directions about accounts. Will sell all deer skins possible in New York market. L.B.C. 16:417-418 11,072
- June 22 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re shipment of clay pipes to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 16:419 11,073
- June 22 -- New York -- (per Lamont) To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for clay pipes. Has received packing accounts. Will forward package to Palmer. Details of goods to be forwarded to Prairie du Chien. L.B.C. 16:420-421 11,074
- June 22 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill to be collected from the insurance company and credited to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. Blankets have been forwarded to St. Louis. Powder has not been received. lp. 11,075
- June 22 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received invoice of French blankets. Re account with Aitken. Will forward goods to Prairie du Chien. Regret unfavorable reports from European fur markets. lp. 11,076
- June 23 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen
Annexes bill of lading for furs forwarded. Has shipped goods to Chouteaus. lp. 11,077
- June 23 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 16:422 11,078
- June 24 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Encloses order for Lawe. [Not enclosed.] Will send order for sons of Augustin Grignon; nature of payment. Fifteen packs were shipped. lp. 11,079

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June 24 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for French blankets. Directions given
Dousman re sale of Western Outfit skins at St. Louis. Annexes list
of prices for various kinds of skins. Prospects for sale of furs
and skins are very gloomy. L.B.C. 16:423-425 11,080

June 24 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re blankets to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 16:426 11,081

June 24 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Has shipped rifles to Philadelphia as directed. Has received
locks. 1p. 11,082

June 25 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Have shipped furs and skins via Ohio canal. 1p.
11,083

June 25 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 16:427 11,084

June 25 -- New York -- To Justina McLeod, Toronto
Borup has authorized Crooks to settle account with Miss
McLeod. Desires to make equitable settlement. L.B.C. 16:428
11,085

June 26 -- Mackinac -- From James Abbott
Notice that he has drawn draft. 1p. 11,086

June 26 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Ninety-five packs shipped. McKay is going to New York, June
26. 1p. 11,087

June 26 -- New York -- To Bingham & Bros., Philadelphia
Henry has advised of shipment of rifles. Requests that rifles
be forwarded to Pittsburgh. Requests that shipments between New
York and Pittsburgh be more rapid. L.B.C. 16:429 11,088

June 26 -- River St. Peters -- From Henry H. Sibley
Has shipped furs and peltries to Dousman who will forward
them to the Company. Has succeeded in purchasing returns at
prices fixed by the Company, except for beaver and robes. Furs
are very fine. Order for goods for Sioux Outfit was sent at time
designated. Need for filling entire order, for good of Company's
interests. 3p. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 11,089

June 28 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Indian hunters are dissatisfied with traps and have brought
all of them back; Lawe reports same occurrence. Needs the number
that were ordered last year, of larger size. 1p. 11,090

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June 28 -- Philadelphia -- From Bingham & Bros.

Rifles were forwarded to Pittsburgh before Crooks's directions were received. Time required in shipment of furs. lp.

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June 28 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Notes Lampson's remarks about ill success of Leipsic fur sales. Told Gooding to reduce prices. Late unfavorable fur news has redounded to advantage of Company's purchases. lp.

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Henry H.

June 28 -- New York -- To Sibley, St. Louis

Is pleased with Sibley's proposal to care for interests of the Sioux Outfit, in case he accepts Mackenzie's offer. Details necessity of paying low prices for all skins. Prospects are most discouraging. Wishes information about skins purchased by Mackenzie from upper Mississippi region. L.B.C. 16:430-431

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June 28 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, St. Louis

Re letter enclosed for Sibley. Discussion of filling orders for supplies. L.B.C. 16:432

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June 28 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re drafts. Regrets gloomy prospects of fur market. Details of account. The Company will not have any Indian goods for Lasley. L.B.C. 16:433-435

11,095

June 28 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Re goods to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 16:436

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June 28 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston

Details of shipment of robes. L.B.C. 16:437

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June 28 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister

Has shipped 13,000 raccoons from Fort Wayne and Piqua. Details about furs sent. Re qualities and quantities of skins. Has only one agent out; will try to have unsold skins sent to Detroit. 2p.

11,098

June 28 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie

Re charges to Crooks's account. lp.

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June 28 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Have received delayed consignment of French blankets. Re death of Cabanne. lp.

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June 29 -- New York -- To Joseph Rolette, St. Louis

Discussion of Rolette's accounts with the Company and desire for payment. The Company has lost heavily on Western Outfit returns. Has advised Dousman concerning proposal to sell returns at St. Louis. Will forward Sibley's goods soon. Advises Rolette and his associates to make arrangement with Chouteau. L.B.C. 16:438-439

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June 29 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr., St. Louis

Requests Chouteau to act in behalf of the Company in arranging with Rolette, Dousman and Sibley for the management of Western Outfit. The Company prefers to sell entire interest to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., or to other responsible persons; or, to continue for one year existing agreement with present management. Details shares of Rolette, Dousman, and Sibley respectively in the business. Re powder to be furnished to Dousman. The Company is willing to allow Sibley to join Mackenzie. Re papers enclosed. L.B.C. 16:440-442 11,102

June 29 -- New York -- From Van Winkle & Randall
Details of J. & B. Knowler's drafts. lp. 11,103

June 30 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Re furs and skins ready to ship. Collections from the interior are arriving rapidly. Details condition of fur market. L.B.C. 16:443 11,104

June 30 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of drafts drawn. L.B.C. 16:444 11,105

June 30 -- Toronto -- From William F. Gooding
Draft drawn. lp. 11,106

June 30 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Goods for Prairie du Chien have not arrived. Have shipped furs and skins via Ohio. lp. 11,107

July 1 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, St. Louis
Will supply additional order for Sibley at once. Latest news from European fur markets is very bad. L.B.C. 16:445 11,108

July 1 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Re accounts. Desires opinion on English blankets which were substituted for French. Does not expect to obtain Chinese vermilion. Details of Lampson's report of Leipsic fair. L.B.C. 16:446 11,109

July 1 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re accounts. L.B.C. 16:447 11,110

July 1 -- New York -- To Douglas Houghton, Lake Superior
Is pleased that young Morrison is making good progress in his studies. Will charge draft on Allan Morrison's account. L.B.C. 16:448 11,111

July 1 -- New York -- To P. C. Duvernay, Grand Rapids
The Company cannot predict prices of furs and skins in 1842. Expects a decline in prices at next European sale. L.B.C. 16:449 11,112

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- July 1 -- Bridgeport -- From C. B. Hubbell & Co.
Return barrel of tainted fish. 1p. 11,113
- July 2 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re shipment of furs. L.B.C. 16:450 11,114
- July 2 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoices for furs and skins. Re plan to ship part
of inferior skins. Re package to be forwarded to Denmark. L.B.C.
16:451-452 11,115
- July 2 -- New York -- To [Spafford, Tileston & Co.]
Request of Company to Spafford, Tileston & Co. for certain
funds, as stated in extract of Furey's letter of June 19, 1841.
L.B.C. 16:453 11,116
- July 2 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, St. Louis
Is pleased that transportation on the Mississippi appears
favorable. Re account due Mayrand's estate. L.B.C. 16:454 11,117
- July 2 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details papers sent to Chouteau. The Company desires to
withdraw from the upper Mississippi trade. Hopes Chouteau can
make satisfactory agreement with the Western Outfit. Will be
glatified to have settlement with E. F. Pratte & Co. Will claim
insurance for damaged blankets. L.B.C. 16:455-456 11,118
- July 2 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Furs and skins are arriving rapidly. Quantity of raccoons
seems to be large, especially of poor sorts. Wishes Hotte had
taken all of them. Does not understand great increase in raccoon
and deer skins in the last two years. Details of quality of cer-
tain shipments of deer skins, and prices. Gloving trade in Eng-
land is in a miserable state. Accounts from Russia about raccoon
are still gloomy. 2p. 11,119
- July 2 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Discussion of insurance arrangements on vessels to Mexico.
1p. 11,120
- July 3 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of settlement of insurance claims. L.B.C. 16:457-458
11,121
- July 3 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re goods to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 16:459 11,122
- July 3 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Re directions to supply powder for Western Outfit. Encloses
invoice for goods shipped. Re high prices for vermillion. L.B.C.
16:460 11,123

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- July 3 -- New York -- To John Furey, Perrysburgh
Has received packing account. Re funds which Spafford,
Tileston & Co. refuse to pay. L.B.C. 16:461 11,124
- July 3 -- Toronto -- From William F. Gooding
Draft drawn. 1p. 11,125
- July 3 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Re furs forwarded. 2p. 11,126
- July 3 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received invoice for pipes. Have received goods. Ro-
lette states that Western Outfit will not sell furs at prices
stipulated. Re order for invoice-blotter book. 1p. 11,127
- July 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of accounts. 1p. 11,128
- July 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re contents of the Company's letters. Regret that Pierre
Chouteau, Jr. & Co. have not been able to engage in the tobacco
business with Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. 1p. 11,129
- July 5 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details of goods received. French blankets have arrived.
Will make no further offer to the Western Outfit. 1p. 11,130
- July 5 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Probably not many more furs will be brought to market.
Wheeler of Chicago says he will not take his furs to New York
again. 1p. 11,131
- July 5 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Re 41 packs of furs sent. Annual report to be sent soon. 1p.
11,132
- July 5 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Accounts are correct. Received buffalo robes. Order for
25 packs of buffalo robes and 25 packs of calf robes at the same
price. 1p. 11,133
- July 6 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Has shipped 70 packs. John Hollister must go East for his
health; Brewster goes July 7 to Maumee to settle his accounts.
Will give estimate of average cost of shipment upon return. Re
Gooding's operations. 1p. 11,134
- July 6 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Re furs and peltries forwarded. Rolette will attend to

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business at Fort Winnebago. Doty is ready to depart for St. Peters, to treat with the Sioux. This will prevent Sibley and Dousman from going to St. Louis. lp. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 11,135

July 6 -- Philadelphia -- From Antoinette Hoeffer
Asks to have a packet and book forwarded to Mr. Suppant-
schitsch in Trieste. lp. 11,136

July 6 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of accounts. lp. 11,137

July 7 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson
Re error in bill of charges. L.B.C. 16:462 11,138

July 7 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re drafts and acceptances. L.B.C. 17:1 11,139

July 7 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. Has difficulty in selling exchange.
L.B.C. 17:2-3 11,140

July 7 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Has received rifles. Re account. L.B.C. 17:4 11,141

July 7 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Urges sale of muskrats. Will try to sell damaged deer skins.
Expects increased demand for otters when Canton trade is reopened.
German buyers have refused to take raccoons. L.B.C. 17:5-6 11,142

July 7 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re contents of previous letter. Encloses account current.
L.B.C. 17:7-8 11,143

July 7 -- New York -- To Boyd & Sons, Boston
Has examined sample blankets, which are a fair article. The
Company has no need for additional blankets in 1841. May use Am-
erican blankets later. L.B.C. 17:9 11,144

July 7 -- New York -- To William Brewster
Encloses abstract of account of the Detroit Department. Re
drafts. Advises that Hollister's muskrats be sold. L.B.C. 17:
10-11 11,145

July 7 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has received packing account. Will fill order for goods for
Abbott and Lawe. The Company does not wish to increase Green Bay
connections. Will give careful attention to selection of beaver
traps. Advises that muskrats be retained until late in the season.
The Company has not seen Lasley. L.B.C. 17:12-13 11,146

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- July 7 -- New York -- To John S. Garland, Detroit
Has purchased clothes as directed. L.B.C. 17:14 11,147
- July 7 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Re certain drafts drawn. 1p. 11,148
- July 7 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Expects Brewster; must go East for his health in a few days.
1p. 11,149
- July 7 -- Georgetown -- From Clement Cox
Has drawn draft as directed by Pierre Chouteau, Jr. 1p. 11,150
- July 7 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Powder has arrived and is ready to be forwarded to St. Louis.
1p. 11,151
- July 7 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Gun powder has reached New Orleans. Re furs and skins shipped. Expect boats from upper Missouri soon. Re draft in favor of Beelen. 1p. 11,152
- July 8 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Instructions about insurance policies. 1p. 11,153
- July 9 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has received goods. Has sent 20 packs. Will bid for Biddle & Drew's skins. Wishes sales account of Department. Has received 30 packs of otter from Juneau. 2p. 11,154
- July 10 -- New York -- To Boyd & Sons, Boston
Encloses draft in payment of blankets. L.B.C. 17:15 11,155
- July 10 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Van Winkle has settled account. Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 17:16-17 11,156
- July 10 -- Washington -- From Edward Curtis
Wishes name of fur house in St. Louis. 1p. 11,157
- July 10 -- Lowell, Massachusetts -- From John Mansun
Delay in filling order for blankets was due to use of unsuitable variety of wool. Only certain kinds of wool can be used for blankets. 3p. 11,158
- July 10 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From Francois Pierz
Is returning to Grand Portage to continue work among the Indians. Expects funds and supplies from Europe for mission. Asks Crooks to credit any money from Europe to account of Lapoint Outfit, so Pierz can purchase food supplies. Has forwarded box of trinkets to be sent to Trieste. 2p. (French) 11,159

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- July 10 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re shipments of deer skins and robes. Have not received a
goods from Pittsburgh. 1p. 11,
- July 12 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Dishonesty of McKay in settling accounts with the Company.
Comparison of fur trade of this and last year. Dispute of the
Company with Indians. Contracts with clerks for next three yea
Almost entire stopping of fishing. Desires to renew agreement
with Hudson's Bay Company. Accounts. 4p. 11,
- July 12 -- New York -- To John W. Mansun, Lowell
Regrets difficulties encountered in manufacture of blanket
L.B.C. 17:18 11,
- July 12 -- Washington -- From Charles J. Nourse
Will make remittance July 13. 1p. 11,163
- July 12 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Re furs and skins forwarded. Skins received from Canada
were examined. Details of charges on skins from Canada. 2p.
11,164
- July 13 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Macdonald wishes Saginaw goods in time for August payment of
annuities. Details of average cost of furs in last shipment.
Found Hollister's accounts in bad order; suspects fraud; told Hol-
listers they would not be reengaged by the Company. 1p. 11,165
- July 13 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of drafts and accounts. L.B.C. 17:19-20 11,166
- July 13 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Will forward furs by next steamer. Business continues ex-
ceedingly dull. Details of market conditions. Details kind of
deer skins on hand. Has only partial accounts of returns from
Detroit region. L.B.C. 17:21-22 11,167
- July 13 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Requests that connection with George Johnston be terminated.
Business never was so dull. Re decline in prices. L.B.C. 17:23
11,168
- July 13 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley
Regrets that Sibley is delayed in visit to St. Louis, Is
pleased that Sibley obtained furs from persons who had been sup-
plied with goods. Urges prompt shipment of packs. L.B.C. 17:24
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- July 13 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has received payment of claim from insurance Company. Furs
of the Western Outfit will not be shipped to St. Louis. L.B.C. 17:
25-26 11,170
- July 13 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re letters and drafts from the Company. lp. 11,171
- July 14 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re draft drawn. L.B.C. 17:27 11,172
- July 14 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 17:28 11,173
- July 14 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Receipt of goods, error in invoice. Re salary of Barbeau as
postmaster. lp. 11,174
- July 14 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
White English blankets are better than the French, but people
prefer the latter. Nothing definite can be decided about the
Western Outfit until Dousman and Sibley arrive. Has received
neither goods nor powder. lp. 11,175
- July 15 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details about certain check. Expect to make further remit-
tances. lp. 11,176
- July 16 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re drafts drawn. lp. 11,177
- July 16 -- Portsmouth -- From John Craighead
Rebill of lading for furs and skins forwarded. lp. 11,178
- July 16 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Re accounts. Has reports of delays and disappointments in
manufacture of blankets at Lowell. L.B.C. 17:29 11,179
- July 16 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Details of discrepancies in statement and invoices of deer
skins of 1840. Has not received returns from Lake Superior and
upper Mississippi. Business was never duller. L.B.C. 17:30
11,180
- July 16 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Encloses duplicate of previous letters. L.B.C. 17:31 11,181
- July 16 -- New York -- To Alphonse Loubat, Paris
Discussion of bill for transportation charges on blankets,
presented by Loubat's agents. Re Company's desire for equitable
settlement. L.B.C. 17:32 11,182

- July 16 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Drafts collectable enclosed. Proceeds to be placed to his
account. 1p. 11,183
- July 17 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Requests goods be sent to sons of Augustin Grignon. 1p.
11,184
- July 17 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has received packs in good order. Details of accounts.
L.B.C. 17:36 11,185
- July 17 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has delivered policies to insurance offices. Re payment to
be made to Sire. L.B.C. 17:37 11,186
- July 17 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Is gratified that robes arrived in good condition. Will fol-
low directions about order. L.B.C. 17:38 11,187
- July 17 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Annex statement of account. 1p. 11,188
- July 17 -- Michilimackinac -- From George W. Johnston
Re his trade with the Indians. Severe criticism of mission-
ary, Dougherty, who has carried on Indian trade and is a perfect
instrument of Biddle & Drew. 2p. 11,189
- July 17 -- Lowell -- From John W. Mansun
Details filling order for blankets. 1p. 11,190
- July 17 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Re furs forwarded to the Company. 2p. 11,191
- July 17 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received French blankets and gun powder. Re error in
shipments. Dousman and Sibley have not arrived. Re remittances.
1p. 11,192
- July 18 -- Fort Winnebago -- From Joseph Rolette
Is waiting arrival of packs. Re furs to be sold for DuBay's
account. Outfit will lose about \$14,000 this year, making nearly
\$40,000 in three years. Re proposal to sell robes. 1p. (Western
Outfit Letters, 1841) 11,193
- July 19 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re furs and skins shipped via Ohio. Details of checks. Re-
turns of robes are large. 1p. 11,194

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- 183 July 19 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Encloses copy of previous letter. London packet has been
detained. L.B.C. 17:39 11,195
- 184 July 19 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Details shipment of goods for upper Mississippi. Requests
prompt transportation to St. Louis. L.B.C. 17:40 11,196
- 185 July 19 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details of shipment of goods for Chouteau and for Western
Outfit. Will give attention to accounts, etc. Report from Eng-
land shows no improvement in the fur market. L.B.C. 17:41-43 11,197
- 01-187 July 19 -- Manchester -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Circular -- Announcement of changes in membership of firm.
lp. 11,198
- 188 July 19 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Receipt of copy of action of Board of Directors of the Amer-
ican Fur Company about charge against Borup by McKay. lp. 11,199
- 189 July 19 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re settling certain accounts. Packing account of 78 packs of
furs. Asks advice about settling account for provisions at De-
troit by sending fish. Shipment of two half barrels of fish to
Boston. 3p. 11,200
- 190 July 19 -- Ogdensburgh, New York -- Charles Hill to the Company
Complains of error made by the Company in filling order for
deer skins. lp. 11,201
- 191 July 19 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have attended to request about draft. lp. 11,202
- 192 July 19 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re drafts drawn by A. & S. Henry & Co. lp. 11,203
- 193 July 20 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Franchere is in the city; his accounts not yet examined. Will
recommend change in methods of transacting business of out-posts
in the Northern Department. Is still purchasing. lp. 11,204
- 194 July 20 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe
Will not advance any of Baraga's money without directions.
Has credited payment made by Leviz on Baraga's account. Articles
ordered by Borup have been forwarded except French alphabets which
are ordered at Montreal. L.B.C. 17:44 11,205
- July 20 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has received remittance. L.B.C. 17:45 11,206

- July 20 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re visit from Berthold. Will ship robes. L.B.C. 17:46 11,207
- July 20 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for robes. lp. 11,208
- July 20 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Enclose memoranda of beads to be ordered. Details of sizes and colors wanted. lp. (French) 11,209
- July 22 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Fifteen packs have been shipped. Informed George Johnston he must make final settlement with the Company in August. Mississippi packs have not arrived. Biddle and Drew declined his offer. lp. 11,210
- July 22 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received part of goods from Pittsburgh. Have shipped robes of best quality. lp. 11,211
- July 22 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re drafts to be collected. L.B.C. 17:47 11,212
- July 22 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Details of packs received. Encloses bill of lading for goods to be forwarded to Lake Superior. L.B.C. 17:48 11,213
- July 22 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Franchere's returns have arrived in good order. Will fill McDonald's order for goods. Re goods to be forwarded to Lake Superior. L.B.C. 17:49 11,214
- July 22 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have shipped books, etc. ordered by Crooks, to Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo. lp. 11,215
- July 23 -- New York -- To Charles Hill, Ogdenburgh, New York
Details errors in account. L.B.C. 17:50 11,216
- July 24 -- New York -- To DeMassiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re shipments of wine received. Will report on quality of wine. L.B.C. 17:51 11,217
- July 24 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Annexes invoices for furs shipped. Have received more damaged deer skins. L.B.C. 17:52-53 11,218
- July 24 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Will fill order as far as possible. L.B.C. 17:54 11,219

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July 24 -- New York -- (per Lamont) to John R. Livingston, St. Marys

Has sent drafts on Keith to Montreal for collection. Is gratified that goods arrived safely. Prices paid by Livingston for furs are satisfactory. Advises consulting Brewster concerning fish and supplies. Annexes statements of accounts with Johnston and Holt. L.B.C. 17:55,57-58 11,220

July 24 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie

Encloses draft collectable and certificate of deposit to be put to his account. Sales of fish closed by auction; amount forthcoming. lp. 11,221

July 24 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re accounts. Re furs and skins shipped. Will retain Western Outfit goods until agents arrive. lp. 11,222

July 24 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Instructions about enclosed draft. lp. 11,223

July 26 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Re amount of peltries shipped to Lampson. L.B.C. 17:59 11,224

July 26 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Will collect draft and credit proceeds on account. L.B.C. 17:60 11,225

July 26 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis

Re drafts received. Exchange is dull. L.B.C. 17:61 11,226

July 26 -- New York -- To Francis Granger, Washington

Requests remittance for enclosed draft of postmaster at Shawneetown, Illinois. L.B.C. 17:62 11,227

July 26 -- New York -- To George Johnston

Discussion of Rev. Dougherty acting both as missionary and trader. Hopes Johnston's share of the annuity will be sufficient to settle account with Abbott. L.B.C. 17:63 11,228

July 26 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Advises that Grignon's muskrats be retained until warm weather is past. Re low prices of muskrats. Hopes Abbott will be able to close account with George Johnston. Robes of Western Outfit should be sent to Brewster. Encloses letter to Johnston. L.B.C. 17:64-65 11,229

July 26 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Has sent draft to the Postoffice Department. Has received packing account of furs from Western Outfit. Requests Brewster to sell robes of Western Outfit. Annexes list of robes. L.B.C. 17:66-68 11,230

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- July 26 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for goods forwarded. Has received packing
account. Desires statement of quantity of robes. Details checks
and drafts. L.B.C. 17:69-70 11,231
- July 26 -- New York -- To Justina McLeod, Toronto
Lists Miss McLeod's account with Borup. L.B.C. 17:71 11,232
- July 26 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower
Describes funds collected and financial arrangements made.
lp. 11,233
- July 26 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Re furs forwarded. lp. 11,234
- July 26 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Joseph Rolette
Details shipment of furs and robes. Discussion of Rolette's
present financial embarrassment and relations with the Company.
Re statement of Western Outfit returns for 1840. 3p. (Western
Outfit Letters, 1841) 11,235
- July 27 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details of accounts. Regrets detention of Dousman and
Sibley on upper Mississippi, due to Doty's purpose to make another
Indian treaty. L.B.C. 17:72 11,236
- July 27 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Has received check for proceeds of note collected. Details
of accounts. L.B.C. 17:73-74 11,237
- July 27 -- Lowell -- From John W. Mansun
Bill for seven bales blankets. Details filling remainder of
order. lp. 11,238
- July 27 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re draft drawn by Pratte, Chouteau & Co. One package from
Pittsburgh is still lacking. lp. 11,239
- July 27 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Enclose draft to be collected. lp. 11,240
- July 28 -- Litchfield, Pennsylvania -- From Samuel Campbell
Would like to make hair pipes and moons for the Company.
Will have to get shells before canal closes. lp. 11,241
- July 28 -- New York -- To Captain Alexander Johnston, St. Marys
Annexes bill for newspaper subscription. L.B.C. 17:75 11,242
- July 28 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has sent draft to Albany for collection. L.B.C. 17:76 11,243

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- July 28 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knowler, Albany
Encloses draft drawn by Indian chiefs on governor of New York. Requests collection of draft. L.B.C. 17:77-78 11,244
- July 28 -- New York -- From Augustus Jenkins
Application for clerkship in the Company's office. lp. 11,245
- July 29 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Is gratified that powder arrived safely. Discussion of delay of Dousman and Sibley, and danger of delay in forwarding goods due to low water in the rivers. Dousman and Sibley are with Doty, treating with the Sioux for land. Advises that goods and powder be forwarded under terms of existing agreement. Discussion of agreement concerning Western Outfit affairs. L.B.C. 17:79-81 11,246
- July 29 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
List of accounts. Has received part of shipment in good order. L.B.C. 17:82 11,247
- July 29 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Encloses invoices for supplies of Northern Outfit. Re freight rates to Buffalo. Encloses invoice for Borup's private order. L.B.C. 17:83 11,248
- July 29 -- Ogdensburgh, New York -- Charles Hill to the Company
Is satisfied with the Company's correction of error. lp. 11,249
- July 29 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re letter from Rolette. Hope to see Dousman soon. Have no record of quantity of powder required for Western Outfit. Details of drafts. lp. 11,250
- July 29 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Enclose order for Indian goods to be purchased in New York. Prefer English guns to German. lp. 11,251
- July 30 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen
Details of goods shipped to St. Louis, freight rates, and kind of boats used. lp. 11,252
- July 30 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Will investigate prospects for filling order for Indian goods. L.B.C. 17:84 11,253
- July 30 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Re rifles needed. L.B.C. 17:85 11,254

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- July 30 -- Perrysburg -- From John Furey
Has been to Detroit upon Brewster's order. Re his financial arrangements. lp. 11,255
- July 30 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Crooks's friend, Beverly Allen,¹³ in Montreal. Paid drafts on James Keith. lp. 11,256
- July 31 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Northern Outfit goods arrived. Wishes statement of drafts drawn by Franchere, Furey, and Hollisters; no more drafts for account of Northern Department to be accepted except Brewster's. lp. 11,257
- July 31 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 17:86 11,258
- July 31 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
The Company trusts to Lampson's good management for disposal of property. Advises prompt sales if possible. Discussion of quality of deer skins. Details condition of New York market. Re report of Lake Superior returns. Encloses remittance of \$1000. L.B.C. 17:87-89 11,259
- July 31 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received wine in good condition. L.B.C. 17:91 11,260
- July 31 -- New York -- To Alphonse Loubat, Paris
Discussion of results of delay in filling orders for blankets. Blankets should arrive at St. Louis before departure of steam boat in March for the Rocky Mountains. L.B.C. 17:92 11,261
- July 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Details receipts of wine. Re opinion of quality of wine, labels used, etc. Must have invoice for all shipments. Will discuss business prospects with Joly. L.B.C. 17:93-94 11,262
- July 31 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower
Remit check for funds collected according to Company's request. lp. 11,263
- July 31 -- Paris -- From Alphonse Loubat
Report of interview with manufacturer of blankets. Orders will be executed promptly. Loubat expects to inspect blankets himself. Will return to New York in November. lp. (French) 11,264
- July 31 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Encloses bill of lading for robes and statement of charges on 500 packages of powder which had to be brought from magazine in skiffs. lp. 11,265

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- July 31 -- Havre -- From Pitray & Son
Enclose bill of lading for goods forwarded to Count de
Montholon, Secretary of the French embassy. Note of charges. 1p.
11,266
- July 31 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re drafts drawn by Pratte, Chouteau & Co. 1p. 11,267
- July 31 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Regret that Indian goods will be difficult to obtain in New
York. 1p. 11,268
- Aug. 1 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for robes. Re unsatisfactory shipping
conditions. Few cases of yellow fever have appeared. 1p. 11,269
- Aug. 2 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Has received remittance for draft collected. L.B.C. 17:95
11,270
- Aug. 2 -- New York -- To Samuel Campbell, Litchfield, Pennsylvania
The Company is not in need of hairpipes and wampum moons.
L.B.C. 17:96 11,271
- Aug. 2 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 17:97 11,272
- Aug. 2 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Proposals for filling order for rifles. 1p. 11,273
- Aug. 3 -- New York -- To Captain Alexander Johnston, St. Marys
Has sent watches to jeweler for repair. L.B.C. 17:98 11,274
- Aug. 3 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Peltries have arrived in fair condition. Re accounts. Robes
should be retained at Detroit. L.B.C. 17:99 11,275
- Aug. 3 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Details of drafts and accounts. Has paid interest due
Astor. Is gratified that account sales of fish are closed. L.B.C.
17:100-101 11,276
- Aug. 3 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Discussion of shipment of goods via Pittsburgh. Details of
accounts. Encloses abstract of account. L.B.C. 17:102-104 11,277
- Aug. 3 -- New York -- To Joseph Pierce & Son, St. Johns
Re shipment of furs to be forwarded to Vallee, Boyer & Co.
L.B.C. 17:105 11,278

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- Aug. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Re extra charge for expenses on deer skins. lp. 11,279
- Aug. 3 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Will lose about \$1800 worth of business by dismissal of Johnston. Biddle and Drew have sent collection to Hyslop in New York. lp. 11,280
- Aug. 3 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re employing 10 or 12 traders from Montreal. Supply order. 3p. 11,281
- Aug. 3 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Will send Lake Superior goods immediately. Instructions about buffalo robes will be obeyed. Charles H. Oakes has been in Detroit on his way to Grand River. Borup is making drastic reforms in the Northern Outfit. lp. 11,282
- Aug. 3 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Have shipped goods to Brewster by steam boat, as his directions arrived too late. Re skins forwarded; details of charges. 2p. 11,283
- Aug. 3 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re drafts of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. Are preparing best robes for shipment. lp. 11,284
- Aug. 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of accounts. lp. 11,285
- Aug. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Have noted advice in the Company's letters. lp. 11,286
- Aug. 4 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has received packing accounts of robes and peltries. Encloses account of sales of beaver from Lampson. L.B.C. 17:106 11,287
- Aug. 5 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Dousman has reported that interest of the Western Outfit required the attendance of Sibley and himself on Governor Doty re arrangement for treaty with the Indians. Will forward goods to Prairie du Chien. Will not ship more than 25,000 robes but of best quality. Details robes shipped to Boston by other firms. 2p. 11,288
- Aug. 5 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details of drafts drawn by Furey and not honored. Encloses abstract of account. Advises Brewster not to commit the Company to any agreement with Edsall. The Company's business in Ohio and Indiana must be entirely reorganized. The Company cannot work for profit of others. L.B.C. 17:107-108 11,289

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- Aug. 5 -- Washington -- From William B. Lewis
Notice about draft and request for receipt. lp. 11,290
- Aug. 6 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Goods for Western Outfit are now being shipped. Re Borup's
directions about Aitken's note. Details of Sire's request for
remittance to be sent to Bordeaux. lp. 11,291
- Aug. 6 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to Charles W. Borup
Will want about 2000 barrels of fish to be sent South. Ex-
pense of fish business is not to be increased. Extract enclosed
in no. 11,450. lp. 11,292
- Aug. 6 -- St. Louis -- P. & J. Powell to Duncan Lamont
Details of note in payment of robes. lp. 11,293
- Aug. 7 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Has sent goods to Lapointe. 30 packs of remaining furs
shipped; more furs are coming in. lp. 11,294
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Re accounts. Has received sample blankets. L.B.C. 17:109
11,295
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To Thomas Palmer, Gloucestershire
Has forwarded parcel at direction of Pierre Chouteau, Jr. &
Co. L.B.C. 17:110 11,296
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To Ricketts & Co., Bristol
Re package to be delivered to Thomas Palmer. L.B.C. 17:111
11,297
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To C. K. Gardner, Auditor, Postoffice
Department, Washington
Re funds received. L.B.C. 17:112 11,298
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 17:113-116 11,299
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of superior quality of recent shipment of wine.
The Company will act as agent for sale of wine. Details prices
fixed on various wines. L.B.C. 17:117-119 11,300
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
List of drafts. Expects to ship deer skins and beaver. Re
error in account sales. L.B.C. 17:120-121 11,301
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Will order beads. Has received payment of Hunt's order on
Astor. Package has been forwarded to Thomas Palmer. L.B.C. 17:
122-124 11,302

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- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re efforts to fill order for goods. L.B.C. 17:125 11,303
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Annexes order for beads. Wishes to know price of guns. Has
received ruby garnets. L.B.C. 17:126 11,304
- Aug. 7 -- Lowell -- From John W. Mansun
Annexes bill for 100 pairs of blankets shipped, August 7. 1p
11,305
- Aug. 9 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Will endeavor to fill the Company's order on time. Wish to
sell some northwest guns to the Company. 1p. 11,306
- Aug. 9 -- Manatowaning [?] -- From Peter A. Horning
Describes efforts to find brother who strayed from home and
was taken by the Indians. 1p. 11,307
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Details of powder order. 1p. 11,308
- Aug. 9 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Will observe directions in consigning goods. Expect to make
arrangement with Dousman in the fall concerning trade for next
year. Re drafts of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. 1p. 11,309
- Aug. 10 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Enclose bill for rifles. 1p. 11,310
- Aug. 10 -- Michilimackinac -- From George W. Johnston
Details charges against Dougherty for engaging in Indian
trade. Re offer to Crooks of land in payment of debt to the Com-
pany. Re sale of liquor. 2p. 11,311
- Aug. 10 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Enclosure of drafts collectable and of packing account of
furs. 1p. 11,312
- Aug. 11 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Beelen has had to forward goods on keel boat, due to low
water. Assortment and receipt of robes continues. Have more
summer robes that market demands. Enclose order for English goods.
1p. 11,313
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co.
Re accounts. Has forwarded goods, except blankets and guns.
Will send sample blankets. Can provide guns of German manufacture.
L.B.C. 17:127 11,314

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- Aug. 12 -- Washington -- From John C. Fremont
Re collection of minerals to be forwarded to Rev. Raymond,
president of St. Mary's College, Baltimore, Md. Encloses draft in
payment of funds advanced to Fremont. 1p. 11,315
- Aug. 12 -- Mendota -- J. D. Doty to John Bell, Secretary of War
Re need of determining status of settlement at St. Peters --
whether it was or is Indian country. Suggests that improvements
made by Sibley and Fairbaults should be granted to them, or the
value paid by the United States. Settlement was commenced in 1822
and special permission was given to make the improvements. Re
difficulty about title to the region. Details history of the re-
gion in relations with the United States government and military
authorities. Urges the government to give attention to claims of
settlers who have given much aid in negotiating treaty. Enclosed
in no. 11,463. 4p. 11,316
- Aug. 12 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of accounts. Regret that order for Indian goods has given
so much trouble. Will examine sample blankets sent by Nidelet. 1p.
11,317
- Aug. 13 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received abstracts of accounts. Will render account of
charges on goods for the Western Outfit. Re shipment of robes.
Re order for scarlet cloth. 1p. 11,318
- Aug. 13 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Details of drafts drawn. Re deer skins shipped to Lampson.
L.B.C. 17:129 11,319
- Aug. 13 -- New York -- To Pierce & Sons, St. Johns
Re robes to be forwarded to Vallee, Boyer & Co. L.B.C. 17:
130 11,320
- Aug. 13 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Annexes invoice for robes which have been forwarded to St.
Johns. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 17:131-132 11,321
- Aug. 13 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details shipment of goods. L.B.C. 17:133 11,322
- Aug. 13 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Order for blankets. 1p. 11,323
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To J. C. Fremont, Washington
Have received remittance. Will send minerals, as directed.
L.B.C. 17:134 11,324
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses duplicate invoice. Will ship Santa Fe beaver. Re
beaver expected from the interior. Will ship only good quality
deerskins. Re sale of some otters. Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 17:
135-137 11,325

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- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re drafts drawn and furs shipped. L.B.C. 17:138-139 11,326
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To H. Niles & Co., Albany
Directions to weigh shipment of powder. L.B.C. 17:140 11,327
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has forwarded blankets. Re account. Details about filling
certain items in the order. L.B.C. 17:141 11,328
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To Captain Alexander Johnston
Has forwarded watch, etc. by Rolette, Jr. Amount of bill to
be paid to Livingston. L.B.C. 17:151 11,329
- Aug. 14 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Re enclosed drafts. Doty has concluded treaty with the Sioux
of the upper St. Peters. Re terms. Sibley has contracted with
Doty to deliver \$10,000 in goods at Traverse des Sioux. Goods
have not arrived; will be of little use if delayed much longer.
Money for Indian annuities has not yet arrived. 2p. (Western
Outfit Letters, 1841) 11,330
- Aug. 14 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received account sales of beaver from London. Details
of accounts. Will ship buffalo tongues and robes. 1p. 11,331
- Aug. 16 -- La Prairie -- From Antoine Dupré
Wishes to be employed by the Company as agent. Has had ex-
perience in the fur business at Mackinac. 2p. (French) 11,332
- Aug. 16 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re order for additional goods. Details of Sire's request
that remittance be sent to Bordeaux. Re drafts drawn by Pratte,
Chouteau & Co. 1p. 11,333
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Is pleased that goods have been forwarded. Re box of special
value to be forwarded to Chouteau. L.B.C. 17:142 11,334
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- To Madam Berthold, St. Louis
Has forwarded silver ware in package to Chouteau. Re account.
L.B.C. 17:143 11,335
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- To Barnard, Adams & Co., Boston
Powell's draft to be accepted. L.B.C. 17:144-145 11,336
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Has sent duplicate invoices by James. Details of accounts.
Will give attention to private order. Will forward box received

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from Copenhagen. Bill for books forwarded from Montreal for Baraga. L.B.C. 17:146-147 11,337

Aug. 16 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of drafts and accounts. L.B.C. 17:148 11,338

Aug. 16 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Wishes to have opinion of sample English blankets. Is gratified that goods for Western Outfit have been forwarded. Regrets delay of Dousman and associates in coming to St. Louis. Advises that surplus powder be sold at St. Louis. Details of drafts. L.B.C. 17:149-150 11,339

Aug. 16 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Invoice for Indian goods is correct. Will pay draft. 1p. 11,340

Aug. 17 -- Boston -- From Barnard, Adams & Co.
Has accepted draft of P. & J. Powell. Will arrange exchange with Powells. 1p. 11,341

Aug. 17 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses bill of lading for deer skins. L.B.C. 17:128 11,342

Aug. 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Will follow directions about disposing of property on hand. Encloses account sales of deer skins, and memorandum in relation to deficiency in number of deer skins. Details about draft on Liverpool firm that has suspended payment. 2p. 11,343

Aug. 17 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau & Co.
Details of accounts. Wish 300 pounds of vermilion at once. 1p. 11,344

Aug. 17 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re error in filling order for blankets. Details of drafts. 1p. 11,345

Aug. 18 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of account Encloses check. L.B.C. 17:152 11,346

Aug. 18 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Request for Fall supplies. 1p. 11,347

Aug. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Details about protested bill on a certain house that has suspended payment. May realize part of amount on cotton against which bill was drawn. Enclose copy of account sales rendered by Lampson. 2p. 11,348

Aug. 19 -- New York -- To Antoine Dupré, Laprairie
The Company has no position to offer Dupré. L.B.C. 17:153 11,349

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- Aug. 19 -- New York -- To Peter Powell, St. Louis
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 17:154 11,350
- Aug. 19 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Hopes business with Western Outfit can be arranged satisfactorily. Has purchased French exchange ordered by Sire. Re drafts. L.B.C. 17:155-156 11,351
- Aug. 19 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Re credit to Crooks's account for fish. Re buffalo robes for Arthur Bronson of New York. 1p. 11,352
- Aug. 19 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re advice from Chouteaus concerning accounts. 1p. 11,353
- Aug. 20 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re draft drawn. L.B.C. 17:157 11,354
- Aug. 20 -- New York -- To Louis Menard, Bordeaux
Encloses bill of exchange, as directed by Sire. L.B.C. 17:158 11,355
- Aug. 20 -- New York -- To Dardenne, Neveu & Cloupet, Bordeaux
Has forwarded bills of exchange, as directed by Sire. L.B.C. 17:159 11,356
- Aug. 20 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has not received report of deer skins sale. Has shipped Santa Fe beaver and sold damaged deer skins. L.B.C. 17:160 11,357
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re shipment to Lampson. L.B.C. 17:161 11,358
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has received marked catalog of deer skin sale. Is pleased that prices have been maintained. Will give attention to private letter. Details of beaver and deer skins shipped. Annexes list of invoices. L.B.C. 17:162-162a 11,359
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Has received furs and skins. Re accounts. Is pleased that Lake Superior goods were forwarded by steam. Directions to mark and weigh powder, and forward to Brewster and Abbott. L.B.C. 17:163-164 11,360
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has received order for goods to be imported from England. Discussion of prospects for sale of robes. Wishes to know prices for buffalo coats. Details of sale of deer skins in London. Has shipped only good quality skins to Lampson. Hopes to have no further decline in prices. Urges that inferior skins be avoided. Lampson reports discouraging prospects for raccoons. L.B.C. 17:165-167 11,361

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- Aug. 21 -- Johnstown, New York -- From George M. Haring
Application for employment with the Company in the West. 1p.
11,362
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- From Lentilhon & Co.
Ask the Company to take certain draft that is to be paid at
St. Pierre. 1p. 11,363
- Aug. 21 -- Albany -- From H. Niles & Co.
Detailed statement of gunpowder shipments to the North in
1841. 1p. 11,364
- Aug. 21 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Re furs forwarded. Are glad that shipments have arrived in
good condition. 2p. 11,365
- Aug. 21 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re shipment of robes. E. Dupré will arrive in New York soon
from France; re funds for him. 1p. 11,366
- Aug. 23 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Is investigating Furey's purchases; has paid too high prices.
Juneau's explanation for drawing unauthorized draft. Agrees that
drastic change in management of Ohio and Indiana business must be
made. Inquires if Crooks is coming West. Non-arrival of goods
for Saginaw necessitates Brewster's buying Indian goods in De-
troit. Shipped 80 packs for account of Northern Outfit, one box
of furs for St. Marie. 2p. 11,367
- Aug. 23 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Directions about numbering packages of powder. L.B.C. 17:168
11,368
- Aug. 23 -- New York -- To Lentilhon & Co., Present
Will direct Company's agent at St. Peters to take Rev. Gavins
draft on Lentilhon. L.B.C. 17:169 11,369
- Aug. 23 -- Perrysburg -- From John Furey
Hollister has made shipments; skins were packed as they ar-
rived; are last of Hollister's shipments. 1p. 11,370
- Aug. 24 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Details of drafts. 1p. 11,371
- Aug. 25 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Will examine sample blankets. Goods are slow in arriving.
Re shipment of robes. 1p. 11,372
- Aug. 25 -- New York -- To George M. Haring, Johnstown, New York
The Company does not need new employees. L.B.C. 17:170
11,373

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- Aug. 25 -- Montreal -- From Vallee Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Are sending drafts to be credited for robes. 1p. 11,374
- Aug. 26 -- New York -- To John Craighead, Portsmouth, Ohio
Has received bills of lading. Re charges on certain shipment. L.B.C. 17:171-172 11,375
- Aug. 26 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Details concerning goods forwarded for Brewster and Abbott.
Re accounts. L.B.C. 17:173-174 11,376
- Aug. 26 -- Mendota -- From Henry H. Sibley
Has not been able to meet Chouteau at St. Louis, due to business of Sioux Outfit. Arrival of Gov. Doty to negotiate treaties with different bands of Sioux for the purchase of their lands made Sibley's presence essential. Doty came entirely alone and succeeded in extinguishing claims to 20 million acres. Considers provisions of this treaty to be better calculated to secure interests of Indians of people in the country than any previous treaty with the Northwest Indians. Details terms of treaty. Sibley has contracted for delivery of \$10,000 worth of presents under treaty. Doty has also negotiated treaties with bands who treated in 1837. Furs purchased by Chouteau were doubtless returns of opposition who had two posts last season but did not secure any considerable quantity of furs. Re plans to go to St. Louis unless specie annuities for Winnebago and Sioux tribes are to be paid, which will require presence of both Dousman and Sibley. 3p. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 11,377
- Aug. 27 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re directions that goods should not be delayed on the Ohio. L.B.C. 17:175 11,378
- Aug. 27 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Delay of goods may be due to low water in the Ohio river. Re directions given to Beelen. Discussion about filling order. Details of accounts. Loubat has reported that order for blankets will be filled at time specified. Hopes new promises of manufactures will be fulfilled. L.B.C. 17:176-177 11,379
- Aug. 28 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Goods for St. Peters have arrived. Details of accounts of Rolette and of the Company. Dousman has received goods at Prairie du Chien. 1p. 11,380
- Aug. 28 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to John R. Livingston
Advisable to put up all white fish possible. Enclosed in no. 11,450. 1p. 11,381
- Aug. 28 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Details of drafts and accounts. Re funds to be collected from Keith. L.B.C. 17:180-181 11,382

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- Aug. 28 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has received packing account for robes and furs. Has obtained vermillion. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 17:182-183 11,383
- Aug. 28 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Encloses invoice for goods for Saginaw. Has shipped powder. L.B.C. 17:184 11,384
- Aug. 28 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Has sent drafts on Keith to Montreal for collection. Brewster has reported rapid transportation of goods for Lapointe. L.B.C. 17:185-186 11,385
- Aug. 28 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Goods have arrived in good order. Has received powder from Chouteau. Indians prefer powder in small kegs. Encloses Doty's drafts on the Secretary of War to be collected for Western Outfit. Re Doty's treaty with the Sioux. Will treat with the Winnebagoes, Sacs and Foxes later. Fears the government will be late in sending Winnebago annuity money. Has had to divide supplies with Sibley. 2p. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 11,386
- Aug. 28 -- Detroit -- Gabriel Franchere to William Brewster
Details of Spafford's disobedience to instructions. General summary of season's fur business and of competition; also of lake fish business. Enclosed in no. 11,395. 2p. 11,387
- Aug. 28 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Has received bill for £300 on Hudson's Bay Company, which will be collected and credited. Will correct error in account sales. If troubles between English government and China are settled soon, Lampson thinks fur trade will be resumed. Hudson's Bay Company have special contract with Russian Company for sale of otters. This arrangement, plus prospect of Canton again being open, may bring high prices for Company's otters. Encloses Hudson's Bay Company's catalog for sale of August 25. Exporters were in bad spirits; seemed to buy to keep up prices rather than for any real demand. Hotte is not attending sales; this alarms other buyers. Hamburg shipping reports show that Hotte is importing there heavily, and has sent parcels to many places on the continent. If Hotte continues this business, the London market for exportation will be broken up. Wishes details as to stock on hand in New York. 1p. 11,388
- Aug. 28 -- Gloucestershire -- From Thomas Palmer
Is grateful to the Company for attention to papers, etc., belonging to his late brother. 1p. 11,389
- Aug. 30 -- New York -- To Dardenne, Neveu & Cloupet, Bordeaux
Encloses second of bill of exchange. L.B.C. 17:187 11,390

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- Aug. 30 -- New York -- To Louis Menard, Bordeaux
Encloses second of bill of exchange. L.B.C. 17:188 11,391
- Aug. 30 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of accounts with Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. L.B.C.
17:189 11,392
- Aug. 30 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Discussion of filling order for goods. Re funds collected for Borup. Details of drafts. Regrets that Hollister's and Furey's collections cost so much. Future operations must be conducted on different plan. Crooks and Brewster must meet before any new arrangements are made for the trade between the lakes and the Ohio. Prospects abroad are very discouraging. Discussion of condition of market for raccoons. Has referred Borup and Livingston to Brewster for instructions about fisheries. Discussion of loss on sale of fish. German opponents have ceased to buy. L.B.C.
17:190-195 11,393
- Aug. 31 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen
Details about goods transhipped at Cincinnati to St. Louis.
lp. 11,394
- Aug. 31 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Macdonald and Brewster are much disappointed by non-arrival of Indian goods. Furey's accounts are in good order, but his prices have been too high; account with Gooding is not settled. Has not made arrangement for next year with Franchere; early arrangement necessary only for Lake Superior region. Encloses no.
11387. lp. 11,395
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Has received account sales of fish. Re accounts. L.B.C. 17:
196 11,396
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Has not received satisfactory blankets from Lowell manufacturers. Encloses order for goods. L.B.C. 17:197 11,397
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Encloses order for northwest guns. Urges that best quality of guns be furnished. L.B.C. 17:198 11,398
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To Hiram Outler, Sheffield
Encloses order for goods. L.B.C. 17:199 11,399
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Details of drafts drawn. L.B.C. 17:200 11,400

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Aug. 31 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
 Hopes that fall trade will bring some activity in business.
 Expects to sell Lake Superior otters. Re sale of muskrats. L.B.C.
 17:201 11,401

Aug. 31 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co.
 Insurance claims have been paid. Re receipt of robes.
 Charges on powder are heavier than was expected. Vessels should
 be responsible for damage to peltries by rats. Encloses bill of
 lading for goods to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 17:202-204
 11,402

Aug. 31 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
 The Company's goods have been forwarded to Abbott and Brews-
 ter. Have forwarded furs received from Hollister and Brewster.
 Have requested Niles to weigh one lot of furs. 3p. 11,403

Aug. 31 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
 Error in account. Annex order for goods to be purchased in
 United States. Have forwarded guns to Sibley. Have advice from
 Dousman about trip to St. Louis. 1p. 11,404

Aug. 31 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
 Have noted contents of Company's letters. Re error in recent
 account sales from Lampson. 1p. 11,405

Sept. 1 -- Fort Wayne -- From Francois Comparet
 Wishes to know about sale of skins. [Letter almost illegible]
 1p. 11,406

Sept. 1 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
 Wine has had favorable reception among dealers, but price is
 too high to meet competition of established brands. Re quality of
 wine best liked. L.B.C. 17:205-206 11,407

Sept. 1 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
 Has received packing accounts. Details of drafts and ac-
 counts. Has shipped remainder of goods via New Orleans. Has sent
 orders for guns, hardware and woolens to England. Importations
 will be delayed until January, 1842, in order to take advantage of
 lower tariff rates. L.B.C. 17:207-208 11,408

Sept. 1 -- New York -- To Mitchell & Irwin, Green Bay
 Crooks was prevented by illness from seeing Irwin. Details
 of goods to be forwarded to Fort Winnebago. Hopes Western Outfit
 returns have been forwarded. Re directions for settling accounts.
 L.B.C. 17:209-210 11,409

Sept. 1 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Details of shipment of goods for upper Wisconsin trade. En-
 closes letter for Mitchell & Irwin. L.B.C. 17:211 11,410

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Sept. 1 -- New York -- To Alexis Corbin

Annexes invoice of goods for Company's trade on the upper Wisconsin. Has directed Mitchell & Irwin to forward goods to Fort Winnebago. Wishes to know prospects for winter's trade. L.B.C. 17:213 11,411

Sept. 1 -- New York -- To H. Merrill, Fort Winnebago

Encloses letter for Alexis Corbin. Requests reply to letter of June 15. L.B.C. 17:214 11,412

Sept. 1 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montréal

Re order for ox-hide shoes to be forwarded to Buffalo. Requests search for package of books for Baraga, which have not been delivered. L.B.C. 17:216 11,413

Sept. 1 -- Portsmouth -- From John Craighead

Details of shipments of furs. 1p. 11,414

Sept. 1 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.

Encloses bill of lading for robes, furs, and tongues. Re damaged robes. 2p. 11,415

Sept. 2 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Will suffer great losses because goods have not arrived in time for Indian payments; Grignon and Lawe will lose at Green Bay for same reason. Biddle and Drew have opened stores at Mackinac. 1p. 11,416

Sept. 2 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Regret unfavorable prospects for deer and raccoons in London. Quantity of fine deer skins is constantly diminishing. Rage for summer robes for garments continues; hope the Company can have the fashion adopted in the East. 1p. 11,417

Sept. 2 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Details about transportation of goods and furs. Requests attention to Baraga's books which are lost in transportation. Re shoes ordered from Montreal. L.B.C. 17:217-219 11,418

Sept. 2 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Will forward fish to Boston. Re directions for numbering packs for shipment. Approves plan to send Beaulieu to Montreal in the spring of 1842 to procure boatmen. Must have order for English goods in autumn. Encloses invoices for goods which complete all orders. Orders should be more explicit. Details goods forwarded to Corbin for upper Wisconsin trade. Discussion of plan to sell fish. Is gratified that worthless men have been removed from Company's expense. Re directions for new form of orders on the Company store, in order to prevent annoyance from Mendenhall and others. McKay has returned to Detroit. The Company does not desire to renew business with missionaries. Agreement with the

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Hudson's Bay Company will be continued. Urges that no pains be spared to preserve friendly understanding with Hudson's Bay Company who should be advised of any opposition. The Company will dispose of interest in Northern Outfit only for cash sale. Wishes to know arrangement made with traders for returns. Re use of brigs on lakes. Crooke will not be able to visit Lapointe in 1841. Borup will have to be responsible for plans. L.B.C. 17: 220-228 11,419

Sept. 2 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for robes. 1p. 11,420

Sept. 2 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Remarks about Keith's drafts. Received buffalo robes. Exchange at 2 1/2 per cent. 1p. 11,421

Sept. 2 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Business is dull. Completion of store house and men's house. 1p. 11,422

Sept. 3 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Request that funds be advanced to bearer, Sire, who is on his way to France. 1p. 11,423

Sept. 3 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
Recommends his fellow-countryman, Francis Duornig for head of business in Lapointe. 2p. 11,424

Sept. 3 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
Book order. Magazine to be discontinued. 2p. 11,425

Sept. 3 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Goods received. Payment will be made to discharged blacksmith. Desires to employ men from Montreal. Reduction of expenses at post. Supply order. 3p. 11,426

Sept. 3 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Two letters, one private, introducing a Mr. Duornig, a trader. 1p. each. 11,427

Sept. 3 -- New York -- To Stocking & Hunt, Utica
Re prices for upper Missouri and Sioux robes. L.B.C. 17:229 11,428

Sept. 3 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Annexes statement of Justina McLeod's account with Borup. Details Northern Outfit account with Company's office. L.B.C. 17: 230-231 11,429

Sept. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Encloses marked catalog of fur sale. Decline in raccoons averaged about 35 per cent. Details prices for various kinds of furs. Hotte has taken part of his skins into interior of Russia. Russian buyers are alarmed at Hotte's manoeuvres. 3p. 11,430

Sept. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Enclose duplicate of August 31. lp. 11,431

Sept. 4 -- Albany -- From H. Niles & Co., (per Church)

Notice of shipment of furs and skins forwarded by Parsons & Co. lp. 11,432

Sept. 4 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Sire who has been given special letter of credit has set out for New York. Re shipment of robes. lp. 11,433

Sept. 4 -- New York -- To Peter Horning, Nelson, Canada

Will try to find Horning's relatives among the Indians. L.B.C. 17:232 11,434

Sept. 4 -- New York -- To Charles J. Nourse, Washington

Encloses new account of claim of Samuel Abbott. Requests that Treasury Department make payment in New York. L.B.C. 17:233 11,435

Sept. 4 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Re receipt of peltries in damaged condition. Insurance company will pay for damage to robes. Re directions that bills of lading show weight of shipments. Lampson has given most gloomy account of fur market. Traders should be advised against collecting raccoons and minks. L.B.C. 17:234-235 11,436

Sept. 4 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works, (per Lamont)

Details of account current. L.B.C. 17:237 11,437

Sept. 4 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Enclosed drafts paid. Request Crooks to pay Van Ingen for order of pork. [This letter probably was written October 4. See letter for October 6.] lp 11,438

Sept. 6 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston

Wishes directions for forwarding robes. L.B.C. 17:238 11,439

Sept. 6 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Under the unfavorable circumstances of trade, the recent sale realized more than Lampson expected. Under most favorable circumstances, the large supply at Leipsic cannot be sold at this fair. If Leipsic fair is a failure, spring sales in London will be injured. Lampson is very anxious about Leipsic fair. Details quantity and value of raccoons on hand. Prospects for home trade

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in mink are improving. Advises Company to make arrangements for purchases in interior until reports are had from Leipsic. Discussion of general market conditions for furs. 4p. 11,440

Sept. 6 -- Green Bay -- William Mitchell to William Brewster
Has sent 60 packs of buffalo robes; will send some twenty packs in bad condition. Is sending packing accounts of furs to Detroit. Enclosed in no. 11,450. 1p. 11,441

Sept. 7 -- Mackinac -- Samuel Abbott to William Brewster
Is sending all Western Outfit muskrats and buffalo packs. The Company's agents will receive little of Indian money because of non-arrival of goods. Enclosed in no. 11,450. 1p. 11,442

Sept. 7 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Will attend to Crooks's order for 75 pairs oxford shoes, to be forwarded to Buffalo. Regrets that previous order of books for Baraga has not been received. 1p. 11,443

Sept. 8 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have forwarded remainder of goods to Sibley. Wish directions about account with Western Outfit. Are gratified that order for French blankets may be filled promptly. Details of settlement of George Hunt's note sent by Brewster. 2p. 11,444

Sept. 8 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Discussion of draft that was dishonored. Details of account sales received. L.B.C. 17:239-240 11,445

Sept. 8 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Re duplicate documents enclosed. Has received furs. Will send Livingston's goods without delay. Has no longer any hope of War Office's reconsidering traders' claims under Chippewa treaty. L.B.C. 17:241 11,446

Sept. 9 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re additional order for butcher knives. Re draft drawn by Pratte, Chouteau & Co. 1p. 11,447

Sept. 9 -- Albany -- From James Chase
Wishes to purchase some Lake Superior otter skins. 1p. 11,448

Sept. 9 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Has received order for goods, which will be shipped at once. Is pleased that few supplies are wanted. Keith has honored drafts on Hudson's Bay Company. Furs have arrived in good order. Re papers to be forwarded to Borup. L.B.C. 17:242-243 11,449

Sept. 10 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Can go to New York for conference about change in Northern

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Department methods. Regrets prospects for fall trade are so poor. Re 50 packs of buffalo robes from Western Outfit; wishes instructions about prices. Encloses nos. 11,292, 11,381, 11,441, 11,442. lp. 11,450

Sept. 10 -- New York -- To George L. Oakes, Boston
Has forwarded fish, as requested by Borup. Annexes bill of charges. L.B.C. 17:244-245 11,451

Sept. 10 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Wishes copy of agreement with Aitken re form of payments. Has forwarded fish to George Oakes. L.B.C. 17:246 11,452

Sept. 10 -- Perrysburg -- From John Furey
Has made shipments; wrappers very poor skins. lp. 11,453

Sept. 11 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen
Encloses clipping from St. Louis paper about loss of certain steamboat laden with robes and peltries. lp. 11,454

Sept. 11 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Details of account and draft. Annexes invoices for deer skins. L.B.C. 17:247-248 11,455

Sept. 11 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details of shipments from New Orleans. Will give attention to requisition for goods. Has asked Borup for terms of arrangement with Aitken. Annexes copy of Lampson's account sales of deer skins. Encloses abstract of account current. L.B.C. 17:249-252 11,456

Sept. 11 -- New York -- To James Chase, Albany
The Company may not be able to supply Lake Superior otters. L.B.C. 17:253 11,457

Sept. 11 -- New York -- To J.O. Fremont, Washington
Wishes directions about disposal of certain package. L.B.C. 17:254 11,458

Sept. 11 -- New York -- To Charles de Montholon, Washington
Must have invoices for entry of packages at Custom House, unless officials of embassy of France receive property free of duty. L.B.C. 17:255 11,459

Sept. 13 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Will report on sample shawls. Have noted arrangements about English woollens. Annex orders for English blankets and cloth, and for French blankets. Are pleased that buffalo tongues can be sold in New York. Re payment of freight on robes to New Orleans. lp. 11,460

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Sept. 13 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
 Re quantity of robes expected from St. Louis. Wishes to
 know quantity of robes wanted by Bates. L.B.C. 17:256 11,461

Sept. 13 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
 Advises that agents at New Orleans be directed not to risk
 very large shipments on one packet, as loss would be so heavy. Is
 pleased that robes can be sold in the west. Will honor drafts and
 letter of credit. L.B.C. 17:263-264 11,462

Sept. 13 -- Mendota -- From Henry H. Sibley
 Encloses copy of document addressed by Governor Doty to the
 Secretary of War relative to settlement at Mendota. Claims are
 strongly presented, which added to Crooks's personal influence,
 ought to secure grant of property now held. Is very unpleasant to
 be annoyed by any officer of the army who being in command at Fort
 Snelling may choose to exercise his power. Urges that question be
 definitely settled. Re change of regiments at Fort Snelling.
 Fears officers may forget that conditions here are different from
 Florida. Hopes to get remainder of goods soon. Steamer is stranded
 by low water. Has dispatched goods under contract with Gov.
 Doty up to St. Peters. Encloses no. 11,316. 2p. (Western Outfit
 Letters, 1841). 11,463

Sept. 14 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
 Received goods for Western Outfit. Receipts from Indian
 payments are small. 1p. 11,464

Sept. 14 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
 Will go to Green Bay, Sept. 17. 1p. 11,465

Sept. 14 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
 Encloses Mackenzie's account sales of fish. Regrets unfor-
 tunate results of fishing business. Encloses account sales of
 deer skins in London. Re protest of Furey's draft. L.B.C. 17:
 260-262 11,466

Sept. 14 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
 Encloses draft collectable. Remittance for sales of fish to
 be sent shortly. 1p. 11,467

Sept. 14 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
 Re goods forwarded to Brewster and Abbott. Delay in ship-
 ment due to low water. Will investigate Baraga's lost books. Will
 attend to order of shoes from Montreal. Re furs forwarded to the
 Company. 2p. 11,468

Sept. 14 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
 Enclose two drafts. No information yet about lost books. 1p.
 11,469

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- Sept. 15 -- Birmingham -- From Chance, Son & Co.
Will fill order on most favorable terms. 1p. 11,470
- Sept. 15 -- New York -- To Hon. John Bell, Secretary of War
Encloses Gov. Doty's drafts; requests remittance at an early date. L.B.C. 17:257 11,471
- Sept. 15 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of drafts drawn. Will renew shipping of beaver and other furs soon. Will not have many more deer skins. L.B.C. 17:266-267 11,472
- Sept. 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Is gratified that Lampson was able to sell so large a quantity of deer skins. Has forwarded nearly all good deer skins. Hopes to sell inferior skins to dressers. Will urge hunters not to kill deer. Re market conditions. Annexes statement of discrepancies in account of sales. L.B.C. 17:268-270 11,473
- Sept. 15 -- Washington -- From John C. Fremont
Details of box to be forwarded to Fremont. 1p. 11,474
- Sept. 16 -- Baltimore -- From Joseph Cox & Sons
Wish to know prices of robes. 1p. 11,475
- Sept. 16 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Saginaw goods have arrived. Encloses statement of furs and skins damaged on Maumee. Hollister has shipped his muskrats. Orders duck for sails. 1p. 11,476
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- To James Chase, Albany
Encloses bill for otters which have been shipped. L.B.C. 17:271 11,477
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Orders for goods should be very explicit. L.B.C. 17:272 11,478
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Annexes statement of goods to be forwarded to St. Marys. Has received skins in good order. L.B.C. 17:273 11,479
- Sept. 16 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Are highly pleased that the Company has authorized Crooks to sell wine on Company's account. Will ship inferior wines unlabelled to other agents. Re commission arrangement. 3p. (French) 11,480
- Sept. 16 -- Wilmington -- From Charles de Montholon
Boxes received in New York from Paris contain family portraits for Gratiot. 3p. 11,481

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Sept. 16 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Introduce Leon Longuemare and request the Company to supply funds for him. lp. 11,482

Sept. 17 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re drafts drawn. Do not contemplate drawing any more drafts soon. lp. 11,483

Sept. 17 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts to be collected. Are expecting arrival of agents from Western Outfit. lp. 11,484

Sept. 17 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re drafts received. Is grateful for collecting account on Keith. L.B.C. 17:274-275 11,485

Sept. 17 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re draft to be paid. L.B.C. 17:276 11,486

Sept. 17 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
The Company is pleased with Brewster's good advice to Borup and Livingston. Requests Brewster to come to New York soon. Advises that Franchere come with Brewster. Has received result of Hudson's Bay Company's sale, which was satisfactory. Germans have scattered raccoons over continent from Leipsic to St. Petersburg. L.B.C. 17:277 11,487

Sept. 17 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details of report of Hudson's Bay Company's sale, and condition of English market. Re Lampson's fears concerning sale of raccoons, due to Germans selling on the continent. Re reply of insurance Company about protection of property on board vessels. Annexes statement of Hudson's Bay Company's sale. L.B.C. 17:278-281 11,488

Sept. 17 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford, Office of Indian Affairs
Discussion of requisition expenses due Dousman and Sibley in connection with Sioux negotiations. lp. 11,489

Sept. 17 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Has received order for goods. Little change in the markets. lp. 11,490

Sept. 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Discussion of beaver market. Strong indications that Lees are conducting business on more respectable plane. Is pleased that the Company still sells otter and musquash in New York. Re plans for sale of deer skins. Details arrangements for collecting bill on Liverpool firm. 2p. 11,491

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- Sept. 17 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Details of efforts to forward powder and extra transportation charges on it. Will follow instructions about shipping. 2p.
11,492
- Sept. 17 -- New York -- ^{From} Z. Cook, Jr. (Insurance broker)
Re amount of damage to certain ship. lp.
11,493
- Sept. 18 -- Manchester -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Circular. Note of appreciation of services of Henry Stevens as agent in New York. Business is dull and prices low. lp.
11,494
- Sept. 18 -- Washington -- From Charles J. Nourse
Encloses sum for Abbott's claim. Bell's island appropriation will be passed next session. Stambaugh will be made commissioner for division of half breed Sioux reservations. lp.
11,495
- Sept. 18 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of drafts. lp.
11,496
- Sept. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Have communications from Henry & Co. and from Chance & Co. re the Company's orders. lp.
11,497
- Sept. 20 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re shipment of furs to Lampson. L.B.C. 17:282
11,498
- Sept. 20 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Will give Sire any assistance desired. Is pleased that goods for St. Peters have been forwarded. Details of account with E. F. Pratte. L.B.C. 17:283-284
11,499
- Sept. 20 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details of difficulty in collecting certain claim from insurance company. Encloses copy of Lampson's letter. Hotte has done much mischief in sale of raccoons. L.B.C. 17:285
11,500
- Sept. 20 -- Boulton -- From James Henry to Henry [?]
Account from the Company is correct. Details of plans of payment. lp.
11,501
- Sept. 20 -- Fort Winnebago -- From Henry Merrill
Hugh Munro left Fort Winnebago in 1837 or 1838, but his present location is unknown. lp.
11,502
- Sept. 20 -- Washington -- From William B. Lewis
Warrant will be issued in payment of drafts drawn by J. D. Doty, in favor of Henry H. Sibley and Hercules L. Dousman. lp.
11,503

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Sept. 20 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
 Invoice for shoes shipped to Peter L. Parsons & Co. Delayed
 package of books forwarded. 2p. 11,504

Sept. 21 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
 Has received catalog of Lampson's sale. The Company is
 gratified that results were not worse. Regrets Hotte's course on
 the continent. Encloses invoices of furs shipped. L.B.C. 17:286-
 287 11,505

Sept. 21 -- New York -- To Joseph Cox & Sons, Baltimore
 Details of prices fixed for robes. L.B.C. 17:289 11,506

Sept. 21 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Regrets non-arrival of Abbott's goods at the proper time.
 Re difficulty in obtaining blankets. The Company desires to close
 business with George Johnston. Furs and skins have arrived in ex-
 cellent order. Details of sale of Biddle & Drew's skins. Results
 of sale of Biddle & Drew's skins. Results of London sales are
 far from satisfactory. Details of prices. Hopes that foolish com-
 petition is at an end. Details of Juneau's accounts. Discussion
 of Juneau's business arrangements. L.B.C. 17:290-294 11,507

Sept. 21 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
 Has shipped Russian duck. Encloses packing account of West-
 ern Outfit robes. Re current prices for robes. Advises sale even
 at lower rates. Discussion of settlement with Furey. Prospects
 both at home and abroad indicate that great caution should be ex-
 ercised in buying skins. The Company must be more certain of
 profits before deciding to continue operations in so wide a field.
 Discussion of kind of skins to be bought, and plan to cease busi-
 ness at Evansville. Can give Franchere employment in New York.
 Regrets delay in transportation of Saginaw goods. Re Mitchell's
 report of damaged muskrats. Will have heavy loss on Taylor's
 muskrats. L.B.C. 17:295-300 11,508

Sept. 22 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
 Encloses invoice for Russian duck which has been shipped.
 L.B.C. 17:301 11,509

Sept. 22 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co.
 Regrets delays in transportation. Re package to be forwarded
 to Brewster. L.B.C. 17:302-303 11,510

Sept. 22 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
 Re robes forwarded. L.B.C. 17:304 11,511
 Washington --

Sept. 22 -- From William Selden (Treasurer)
 Encloses Treasury draft for sum due the Company. 1p. 11,512

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- Sept. 23 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Encloses Horning's letter of inquiry for relatives lost
among the Indians. L.B.C. 17:305 11,513
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re receipt of drafts which have been paid. Encloses copy of
Horning's inquiry for relatives lost among the Indians. L.B.C. 17:
306-307 11,514
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Has received reports of London sales which were the worst in
many years. Buyers must be very cautious about prices. L.B.C. 17:
308 11,515
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Re robes shipped. L.B.C. 17:309 11,516
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- To James Chase, Albany
Details of robes shipped. L.B.C. 17:310 11,517
- Sept. 23 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Enclosed bank check for fish sales. 1p. 11,518
- Sept. 24 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Will credit draft on account. L.B.C. 17:311 11,519
- Sept. 24 -- New York -- To W. B. Lewis, Treasury Department, Wash-
ington
Has received remittance in payment of Doty's draft. L.B.C.
17:312 11,520
- Sept. 24 -- New York -- To D. Kurtz, Acting Commissioner of In-
dian Affairs, Washington
Is grateful for information re certain draft. L.B.C. 17:313
11,521
- Sept. 24 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Encloses invoice for shoes. L.B.C. 17:314 11,522
- Sept. 24 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re account with Captain Johnston, certain ship repairs, wood
contract, suit with Ermatinger to recover a legacy, and Barbeau's
salary. 2p. 11,523
- Sept. 24 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Details of goods received and forwarded. 2p. 11,524
- Sept. 24 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Has received account sales. Discussion of payments made at
order of Dousman. Crawford, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has
arrived at St. Louis to make payments to several tribes. Tardi-
ness of government in dealing with Indians is unpardonable. 1p.
11,525

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- Sept. 25 -- Baltimore -- From Joseph Cox & Sons
Re order for robes. lp. 11,526
- Sept. 25 -- New York -- To Alphonse Loubat, Paris
Is gratified that orders for blankets will be filled promptly. Annexes order for additional blankets. Re probable orders in the future. L.B.C. 17:315 11,527
- Sept. 25 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re shipment of skins. Annexes list of drafts drawn. L.B.C. 17:316 11,528
- Sept. 25 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
[Letter faded out.] L.B.C. 17:317 11,529
- Sept. 25 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has reported results of London sales to firms and buyers in the interior. Has urged that raccoons should not be hunted, and that prices be reduced. Re effects of Hotte's activities on the continent. Will ship beaver. L.B.C. 17:318-320 11,530
- Sept. 25 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has sent orders for French and English goods. Has reminded Loubat of necessity of forwarding blankets at specified time. Has begun sale of robes. Re funds advanced to Sire and Dupre. L.B.C. 17:322-323 11,531
- Sept. 27 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received particulars of Hudson's Bay Company's sale. Will rely entirely on Crooks to arrange with Lampson for sale of Chouteau's beaver. Sanford has returned from upper Mississippi. lp. 11,532
- Sept. 27 -- New York -- To J. H. Shurlds, Cashier, Bank of State of Missouri, St. Louis.
Details of financial transactions. L.B.C. 17:324-325 11,533
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- To Joseph Cox & Sons, Baltimore
Details of robes forwarded. Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 17:326-327 11,534
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details of drafts. Sire has sailed for England. Re accounts. L.B.C. 17:328 11,535
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Will forward robes. Details of prices. L.B.C. 17:329 11,536
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- To Orr N. Towne, Boston
Re reduction in prices of robes. Details of terms on which robes will be sold. L.B.C. 17:330 11,537

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- Sept. 29 -- Baltimore -- From Joseph Cox & Sons
Re enclosed drafts in payment of robes. 1p. 11,538
- Sept. 29 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson (per Pearsall)
Encloses account sales. Re sales of beaver, and assortment
and valuation of Santa Fe beaver. Advises that beaver be trimmed
in New York. Details of damaged deer skins received. Re advice
about shipments and prices. 4p. 11,539
- Sept. 29 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Approve Crooks's views for fixed price for superior wines.
Details of wholesale and retail prices. Will not ship more wine
until directions are given by Crooks. 2p. (French) 11,540
- Sept. 29 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for robes. Re damaged robes. 1p. 11,541
- Sept. 30 -- Detroit -- Gabriel Franchere to John Bell
Re complaint of employee of Company of unjust treatment about
payment at Lapointe. Wishes full information of case. 2p. (Nor-
thern Outfit Papers, 1841) 11,542
- Oct. 1 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
Re sale of his wine to pay debt to the Company. 2p. 11,543
- October 1 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re leave of absence granted Scott for family reasons. 1p. 11,544
- Oct. 1 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Has received returns from upper Mississippi. Will ship
beaver and other good skins. Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 17:331-332 11,545
- Oct. 1 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson
Details of opinions of dealers re quality of wine. Demand
for champagne has diminished and large quantity in market cannot
be sold. Advises reduction in price. Re tariff rates on wine.
L.B.C. 17:333-334 11,546
- Oct. 1 -- New York -- To Joseph Cox & Sons, Baltimore
Has received checks in payment of robes. L.B.C. 17:335 11,547
- Oct. 1 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Re sale of lynx. Is pleased that Hudson's Bay Company's
collection of otters is reduced. Discussion of prospects to sell
otters. Re quantity of deer skins to be shipped. Discussion of
plans for disposing of muskrats. Expects Brewster in New York
soon. L.B.C. 17:336-337 11,548

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- October 1 -- New York -- To Stocking & Hunt (per Lamont)
Encloses invoice for robes. L.B.C. 17:339 11,549
- Oct. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Inquiry as to amount of authority of Capt. Stanard and
whether the American Fur Company is to board him for the winter.
lp. 11,550
- Oct. 1 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Asks Crooks to pay drafts drawn by Houghton for education of
children of Borup and Oakes. lp. 11,551
- Oct. 2 -- Baltimore -- From Joseph Cox & Sons
Enclose proceeds of certain draft. lp. 11,552
- Oct. 2 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Scott goes to New York with specie and gold for the Company.
Condition of trade. Expenses of pay roll, etc. Terms offered by
two men for furnishing supplies. Asks renewal of Hudson's Bay
Company's agreement for next year. 4p. 11,553
- Oct. 2 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Asks Crooks to pay Scott \$300 if he needs it, and charge to
Borup's account. lp. 11,554
- Oct. 2 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany (per Lamont)
Re robes shipped. L.B.C. 17:338 11,555
- Oct. 4 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Has credited check on account. Re inquiry about London
letters and newspapers. L.B.C. 17:340 11,556
- Oct. 4 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Re lack of communications from Lake Superior. Annexes ab-
stract of account current. Has received packs from the west.
L.B.C. 17:341 11,557
- Oct. 4 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has received robes in fair condition. Details of accounts.
Re charges on powder. L.B.C. 17:342-344 11,558
- Oct. 4 -- New York -- To Joseph Cox & Sons, Baltimore
Requests payment of enclosed note. L.B.C. 17:345 11,559
- Oct. 4 -- Sheffield -- From Hiram Cutler
Will fill order as requested. lp. 11,560
- Oct. 4 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Introduce William Morrison of the firm of Simonds & Morrison.
Details of Morrison's tobacco business with English firm. lp. 11,561

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- Oct. 4 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Will return protested bill on Waddington & Co. if not provided for at maturity. Enclose copy of sales account from Lampson. 1p. 11,562
- Oct. 5 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Re difficulty in sorting robes, and delay in shipment. L.B.C. 17:346 11,563
- Oct. 5 -- New York -- To Francois Comparet, Fort Wayne
Expects to complete sales of Indiana returns soon. Prospects for raccoons are very bad. L.B.C. 17:347 11,564
- Oct. 5 -- New York -- To John C. Fremont, Washington
Has forwarded box received from St. Louis. Re charges. L.B.C. 17:348 11,565
- Oct. 5 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Bill of exchange enclosed to be credited to his account. 1p. 11,566
- Oct. 6 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
All goods except shoes have been received. Has sent supplies to certain outfits. George Johnston contracted for goods elsewhere. Has shipped thirty packs of Northern Department furs; twenty of Augustin Grignon & Sons. Has received offer for muskrats. Late arrival of goods will cause great loss. 2p. (1842) 11,567
- Oct. 6 -- New York -- To John Hollister, Perrysburgh
Details claim for damages on Furey's skins and refusal of underwriters to pay claims. Details of additional documents needed. L.B.C. 17:349-350 11,568
- Oct. 6 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Draft for \$2000 enclosed. Order for fifty bales of buffalo robes and ten bales of calf robes. 2p. 11,569
- Oct. 7 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Will forward accounts with English firms. L.B.C. 17:351 11,570
- Oct. 7 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Re letters received. Will ship muskrats. L.B.C. 17:352 11,571
- Oct. 7 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Encloses extracts from Lampson's letters. L.B.C. 17:353 11,572
- Oct. 7 -- New York -- To James Chase, Albany
Encloses invoice for robes. L.B.C. 17:354 11,573

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Oct. 7 -- New York -- To Pitray & Sons, Havre
 Paintings have been received in good order. Montholon has
 given directions about paintings. L.B.C. 17:355 11,574

Oct. 7 -- Detroit -- From Douglass Houghton
 Forwards a communication from Borup. Houghton will draw on
 the Company for sum furnished young Morrison who has gone to
 Fredonia, New York, Academy. Houghton has examined geology of
 Lake Superior region. Great change in Company's business since
 Houghton's visit in 1832. Extensive mineral district in vicinity
 of Lake Superior. Believes there are copper veins that can be
 profitably worked. 1p. 11,575

Oct. 7 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
 Crawford sent money for payment of annuities to Indians on
 the upper Mississippi. Details of accounts. Reports of London
 sales are very bad. Request account sales as soon as possible.
 Re funds supplied by Company to Sire and Dupre. 2p. 11,576

Oct. 8 -- Lapointe -- Charles W. Borup to Joseph Rolette and
 Hercules L. Dousman
 Requests drafts drawn by Warren be honored to amount of \$350
 and that certain payment be made to Warren on April 1, and charged
 to Northern Outfit. 1p. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 11,577

Oct. 8 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
 Details of drafts. L.B.C. 17:356 11,578

Oct. 8 -- Bank of State of Missouri, St. Louis -- From J. H.
 Shurlds, Cashier
 Discussion of financial arrangements with Bank of Commerce,
 New York. 1p. 11,579

Oct. 9 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
 Encloses draft to be accepted. L.B.C. 17:357 11,580

Oct. 9 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
 Re skins and furs remaining on hand since 1840. Details of
 accounts. L.B.C. 17:359-360 11,581

Oct. 9 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
 Details of accounts. Wishes to know about Baraga's books.
 L.B.C. 17:360-361 11,582

Oct. 11 -- Toledo -- From Charles G. Keeler
 Keeler cannot settle his accounts with Brewster; details of
 Brewster's charges; Keeler's defense. Brewster threatens him
 with law. 2p. 11,583

Oct. 11 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
 Annex copy of agreement made with Dousman and Sibley for

- continuance of trade with Western Outfit for another year. [Not annexed.] Re directions given by Dousman about accounts. Are much pleased with sample blankets but still prefer French product. lp. 11,584
- Oct. 12 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. Sibley will leave October 14. lp. 11,585
- Oct. 12 -- Fort Wayne -- From Francis Comparet
Wishes to know prospects of fur market. Desires directions about prices. Will give Company preference in sale of his collection. Re draft. 2p. 11,586
- Oct. 12 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re payment to be made to the Catholic Herald for Baraga. L.B.C. 17:362 11,587
- Oct. 12 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Packing account is annexed. Re "Astor's" arrival and stripping for the winter. lp. 11,588
- Oct. 13 -- New York -- To Alexander Stevenson
Re efforts to obtain information about Stevenson's brother-in-law. L.B.C. 17:363 11,589
- Oct. 13 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re shipment on board packet. Annexes estimate of amount of goods ordered from England. Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 17:364-365 11,590
- Oct. 13 -- New York -- To Pierce & Son, St. Johns
Re robes to be forwarded to Vallee, Boyer & Co. L.B.C. 17:366 11,591
- Oct. 13 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Details of accounts. Has forwarded robes, as directed. L.B.C. 17:367 11,592
- Oct. 13 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Annexes invoice for skins shipped. Re directions for sale of beaver. The Company has not sold any beaver in New York. Details of quality of beaver. Discussion of skins damaged on the voyage. L.B.C. 17:368-370 11,593
- Oct. 13 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Approves efforts to reduce quantity of raccoon put on the market. Details of enormous increase in quantity of raccoons sent forward; unable to dispose of present stock. Proposes that surplus stock after March sales should be returned to New York. Wishes advice from Company at once as to plans to be adopted. Reports from Leipsic as favorable as were expected. Furriers are having a bad season. Encloses account sales. 3p. 11,594

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- Oct. 13 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of drafts. 1p. 11,595
- Oct. 13 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have paid subscription to the Catholic Herald for Baraga. 1p.
11,596
- Oct. 14 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Will accept form of payment proposed by the Company. Wishes
to know quantity of rifles the Company will want during the winter.
1p. 11,597
- Oct. 14 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower
Returning accepted draft to the Company. 1p. 11,598
- Oct. 14 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Remarks on funds paid certain persons. Order for six bales
of calf robes. Enclose draft for W. Van Ingen in payment for
pork. Ask for bill of lading. 3p. 11,599
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of peltries shipped to Lampson. Re drafts drawn.
L.B.C. 17:372-373 11,600
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Instructions that goods should not be delivered in the
United States until January 1, due to reduction of tariff rates.
L.B.C. 17:374-375 11,601
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Desires report of Leipsic fair. The Company has made no
arrangements about fur trade between lakes and the Ohio. Advice
to agents to reduce prices and buy small quantities of peltries.
Is pleased that prospect for martens is good; regrets lack of
market for otters. Re sale of lynx. Discussion of plans to get
rid of muskrats. Details of sale of Santa Fe beaver. Re catalogs
received. Encloses draft on Hudson's Bay Company. L.B.C. 17:
376-380 11,602
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 17:381 11,603
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- To M. F. Klaucke, Hamburg
The Company will endeavor to obtain samples of French blan-
kets for Klaucke. L.B.C. 17:382 11,604
- Oct. 16 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
James is returning to New York with Department papers. Is
going to Green Bay about debts owed the Company. Charging commis-
sion on Department orders a change of policy. James is taking
castorum. 1p. (1842) 11,605

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- Oct. 16 -- New York -- To Charles de Montholon, Wilmington
Has received paintings for Montholon. L.B.C. 17:383 11,606
- Oct. 18 -- Albany -- From James Chase
Re failure to receive robes. lp. 11,607
- Oct. 18 -- New York -- To Bates & Son, Boston
Re robes shipped. L.B.C. 17:384 11,608
- Oct. 18 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Encloses bill of lading for robes shipped. L.B.C. 17:385
11,609
- Oct. 18 -- Boston -- From Samuel Emmes & Co.
Have not received robes ordered. lp. 11,610
- Oct. 18 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Have received additional order from the Company. Will endeavor to fill order by time specified. lp. 11,611
- Oct. 18 -- Jefferson Barracks -- From Capt. Alexander J. Johnston
Details of personal affairs with Crooks. Whole fifth infantry is at Jefferson Barracks where they remain until further orders. May be sent back to lakes. [Note added:] Is starting for the Lakes. Will settle account with Livingston at Detroit. 2p.
11,612
- Oct. 19 -- Baltimore -- From Jos. Cox & Sons
Enclose draft in payment of note. lp. 11,613
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Encloses duplicate of previous letters. L.B.C. 17:386 11,614
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- To James Chase, Albany
Encloses bill for robes shipped. L.B.C. 17:387 11,615
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- To Byron Greenough, Portland
Wishes directions as to route by which robes shall be shipped.
L.B.C. 17:388 11,616
- Oct. 19 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Prospects of war between England and the United States have caused great excitement. Extraordinary that two such nations can be so lost to feeling and judgment as to go to war. In case of war, Lampson will place the Company's business in reliable hands on the continent. Lampson's large supply of raccoons is not known in London. Hotte sold many furs at sacrifice at Leipsic. Re Hudson's Bay Company's importations. lp. 11,617
- Oct. 19 -- Utica -- From Charles Simon
Order for buffalo robes. lp. 11,618

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- Oct. 20 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster (per Anthony Dudgeon)
Has sent 300 barrels of fish to New York in accordance with
Brewster's order. lp. 11,619
- Oct. 20 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details of accounts with the Western Outfit. Abstracts of
accounts for September are correct. Trade is in a lamentable
plight. Nothing is yet known of proceedings of Commissioner with
Sacs and Foxes. lp. 11,620
- Oct. 20 -- New York -- To Samuel Emmes & Co., Boston
Encloses bills for robes. Re prices. L.B.C. 17:389 11,621
- Oct. 20 -- New York -- To Charles Simon, Utica
Re terms for sale of robes. L.B.C. 17:390 11,622
- Oct. 20 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Has shipped robes, as directed. Details of accounts. L.B.C.
17:391-392 11,623
- Oct. 20 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Encloses note in payment of account, and order for rifles.
L.B.C. 17:393 11,624
- Oct. 20 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details of contents of Chouteau's letter. Desires settle-
ment with E. F. Pratte & Co. Has had fair demand for robes. De-
tails of quantity of robes that Bates will take. Klaucke, Clapp's
friend, wishes to try robes in Northern Europe. Wishes permis-
sion to send a few robes to Hamburg. L.B.C. 17:394-396 11,625
- Oct. 20 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Due note is taken of advice in Company's letters. Waddington's
protested bill has been paid. Re account sales from Lampson. lp.
11,626
- Oct. 21 -- Albany -- From James Chase
Re order for additional robes. lp. 11,627
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- To Pierce & Son, St. Johns
Re robes to be forwarded to Vallée, Boyer & Co. L.B.C. 17:397
11,628
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Will ship bear skins and upper Mississippi furs by next ves-
sel. Re sale of lynx. Has no inquiry for otters. L.B.C. 17:398
11,629
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Will accept rifles at any date. L.B.C. 17:399 11,630

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- Oct. 21 -- New York -- To Joseph Cox & Sons, Baltimore
Has credited remittance on account. Annexes bill for robes.
L.B.C. 17:400 11,631
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Annexes bill of lading for robes shipped. Encloses bill for
entire shipment of robes. Will forward additional robes soon.
L.B.C. 17:401 11,632
- Oct. 21 -- Troy -- From Lockwood & Co.
Has not yet examined last shipment of robes. Order addition-
al upper Missouri robes. lp. 11,633
- Oct. 21 -- Detroit -- From Oliver Newberry (per J. A. Armstrong)
Invoice of furs shipped to the Company. Newberry started
for New York, October 19. lp. 11,634
- Oct. 22 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for furs. Requests that sales be made as
early as possible. Details of peltries still on hand. Has re-
ceived account of sales. Is pleased with prices for Santa Fe
beaver. L.B.C. 17:402-403 11,635
- Oct. 22 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re value of present shipment of peltries. L.B.C. 17:404 11,636
- Oct. 22 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Acknowledges receipt of note in payment of rifles shipped.
Will fill new order. lp. 11,637
- Oct. 22 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Re journey of Count de Montholon and Prince de Joinville.
Goods have been forwarded to Mackinac and Detroit. Have not got
any trace of Baraga's books. Have notified Vallee, Boyer & Co.
Details of furs forwarded. Regret delays due to condition of the
canal. 3p. 11,638
- Oct. 22 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose duplicate of October 20. lp. 11,639
- Oct. 23 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Encloses bill of lading for robes shipped. L.B.C. 17:405 11,640
- Oct. 23 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Re shipment of robes. L.B.C. 17:406 11,641
- Oct. 23 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re packages to be forwarded to Brewster. L.B.C. 17:407 11,642

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- Oct. 23 -- New York -- To James Chase, Albany
Re shipment of part of robes ordered. Details of kind of robes^{now} in stock. L.B.C. 17:408 11,643
- Oct. 23 -- New York -- To James Chase, Albany
Encloses bill for robes. Cannot supply painted and extra-size robes. L.B.C. 17:409 11,644
- Oct. 23 -- Portland -- From Byron Greenough
Details of robes desired and directions for transportation. 1p. 11,645
- Oct. 25 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
\$1000 draft for supplies furnished by John Rogers. Lawe paid Abbott \$1100. Lawe's outfits will reach winter quarters in good time. Grignons had gone to Bute de Mort when Abbott reached Green Bay. Prince Joinville and party left Green Bay, October 20. 1p. (1842) 11,646
- Oct. 25 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Has found Lampson's account sales correct. L.B.C. 17:410-411 11,647
- Oct. 25 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Details of account sales. L.B.C. 17:412-413 11,648
- Oct. 25 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Will spare no efforts to render prompt and satisfactory sales of wine. Time is necessary in order to make wines well known. Re sale of some wine. Details of directions for shipment of more wine. L.B.C. 17:414-415 11,649
- Oct. 25 -- New York -- To Thomas Hunn, Cashier
Encloses note to be discounted. Re notes as collateral. L.B.C. 17:416 11,650
- Oct. 25 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Encloses bill for robes. Requests statement of damaged robes. L.B.C. 17:417 11,651
- Oct. 25 -- New York -- To Samuel Emmes & Co., Boston
Re robes forwarded. L.B.C. 17:418 11,652
- Oct. 25 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Draft in payment for buffalo robes. Received bill of lading for pork. 1p. 11,653
- Oct. 26 -- New York -- To John Mansun, Whitney Mills, Lowell
The Company has expected to receive blankets from Lowell in order to determine where future orders will be sent. L.B.C. 17:419 11,654

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- Oct. 26 -- New York -- To Byron Greenough, Portland
 420 Regrets inability to supply kind of robes wanted. L.B.C. 17: 11,655
- Oct. 27 -- St. Marys -- From John Ballenden
 Encloses letter from George Simpson. [Not enclosed.] Has
 more salt on hand than will be needed. lp. 11,656
- Oct. 27 -- New York -- To James Campbell, Bergen County, New
 Jersey
 Encloses order for wampum moons. L.B.C. 17:421 11,657
- Oct. 27 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
 Has received copy of agreement entered into by Chouteau's
 firm and upper Mississippi agents. Terms of agreement are satis-
 factory to the Company. Details of drafts. Will advise English
 manufacturers that French blankets are preferred. Expects re-
 port of Leipsic fair soon. Details of prices and sales of robes.
 L.B.C. 17:422-424 11,658
- Oct. 27 -- Detroit -- From Douglass Houghton
 Encloses letter from Borup relative to education of Borup's
 and Oakes' children. Houghton's assistant has been in the copper
 district of Lake Superior. Reports amount of mineral at westerly
 limit much greater than was originally supposed. lp. 11,659
- Oct. 27 -- Lowell -- From John W. Mansun
 Mansun will come to New York next week and bring some blan-
 kets. Can deliver entire order soon. Mill can turn out fifty
 pairs of blankets per day. Hopes these blankets will replace for-
 eign importations. lp. 11,660
- Oct. 27 -- Detroit -- From C. C. Trowbridge
 Encloses clipping showing condition of Bank of Michigan.
 If institution goes into hands of receivers, creditors and stock-
 holders will be ruined. Affairs of the Bank many be put in the
 hands of trustees. Wishes assent of Crooks as a stockholder to
 plan of assigning assets of Bank to trustees. 2p. 11,661
- Oct. 28 -- Boston -- From Samuel Emmes & Co.
 Re order for 10 packs of robes. lp. 11,662
- Oct. 28 -- Portland -- From Byron Greenough
 Re error in filling his order for robes. lp. 11,663
- Oct. 28 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
 Attempt to treat with Sac and Fox Indians for their lands
 has proved entire failure. Crawford left for Washington, October
 26. Has examined last goods received. Details of opinion of
 shawls. Re styles of shawls needed. lp. 11,664

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- Oct. 29 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re draft received. Has no trace of Baraga's books. L.B.C.
17:425 11,665
- Oct. 29 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Annexes statement of Lampson's account of sales. L.B.C. 17:
426-427 11,666
- Oct. 29 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re package to be forwarded to Brewster. Appreciates efforts
to trace missing goods from Montreal. L.B.C. 17:428-429 11,667
- Oct. 29 -- New York -- To Samuel Emmes & Co., Boston
Encloses bill for robes which have been shipped. L.B.C. 17:
430 11,668
- Oct. 29 -- New York -- To M. F. Klaucke, Hamburg
Has delivered to Klaucke's agent the sample French blankets.
Annexes statement of size and weight of blankets used in Company's
trade. Hopes Klaucke can supply good imitation of French blan-
kets. L.B.C. 17:431 11,669
- Oct. 29 -- Hartford -- From Ezra S. Hamilton
Order for robes. 1p. 11,670
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- To the Governor and Committee of the Hud-
son's Bay Company.
Encloses duplicate of Simpson's letter of June 11, 1841. De-
tails of opposition in Lake Superior region. Thinks adversaries
may abandon project. The Company desires to continue for two
years from June, 1842, the existing arrangement between the Hud-
son's Bay Company and the American Fur Company. Desires to pre-
serve present friendly relations. L.B.C. 17:432-433 11,671
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- To -- Loisson, Pierry
Custom House has demanded invoice for Baraga's wine received
in 1838. Reports from Baraga indicate that building of church
has absorbed all his means; hopes to receive aid from Loisson. En-
closes letter from Baraga. The Company considers Baraga a very
devoted missionary. L.B.C. 17:434 11,672
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Certified invoice has satisfied requirements of Custom
House. Urges that market should not be overstocked with wine, as
it would cause a decline in price. Discussion of decrease in de-
mand for wine. Details about style of labels. Re directions for
shipping wine, and kind of wine that can be sold for Baraga.
L.B.C. 17:435-438 11,673
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re shipment for Lampson. Annexes list of drafts drawn. L.B.C.
17:439 11,674

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- Oct. 30 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
 Hopes Company's goods can be cleared at March sales. Approves of sale of Santa Fe beaver. Regrets that deer skins were so badly damaged. Re data required by insurance company in order to settle claim. Expects returns of deer skins to be greatly decreased. Has had inquiry for otters for Canton market. Re few skins yet to be shipped. L.B.C. 17:440-444 11,675
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
 Has received invoice of fish from Duggeon. Advises that no more fish be sent to New York. Letters from Borup indicate satisfactory business at Lapointe. Regrets that Northern Outfit specie was left at Detroit; advises that it be forwarded to New York. L.B.C. 17:444-445 11,676
- Oct. 30 -- Philadelphia -- From Antoinette Hoeffern
 Inquiry about box expected from Europe. Asks if books have been forwarded to Europe. Is more successful in her school than she had anticipated. 1p. 11,677
- Oct. 30 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
 Re shipment of champagne at order of Massiac & Loisson. 1p. (French) 11,678
- Oct. 30 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
 Re Michel's application to serve as agent for Massiac & Loisson at New York. Proposes that Crooks employ Michel to sell inferior wines. 5p. (French). (1842) 11,679
- Oct. 30 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
 Approves Crooks's suggestion to sell superior wine at lower price. Details for making good champagne. Favors sending samples to Philadelphia and Boston. 7p. (French). (1842) 11,680
- Oct. 30 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
 Circular. Announces termination of partnership, December 31, 1841, also of Pickersgill & Co. of New York. 1p. 11,681
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- To J. H. Shurlds, Cashier, Bank of State of Missouri, St. Louis
 Re financial transactions. L.B.C. 17:446 11,682
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
 Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 17:447 11,683
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
 Encloses invoice for furs shipped. Details about packing of beaver. L.B.C. 17:448 11,684
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- To William Kemble, Present
 Encloses order for powder. Re prices for powder. L.B.C. 17:449 11,685

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- Nov. 1 -- New York -- To Ezra S. Hamilton, Hartford
Re robes shipped. Details of kinds of robes that cannot be supplied. L.B.C. 17:450 11,686
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- To Byron Greenough, Portland
Encloses bill of lading for robes shipped. Details of kinds of robes on hand. L.B.C. 17:451 11,687
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Has not had any opportunity to sell Taylor's muskrats. France will leave New York soon. L.B.C. 17:452 11,688
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Discussion of appearance of drafts drawn by Dousman which appear to be forgeries. L.B.C. 17:453-454 11,689
- Nov. 1 -- Boston -- From Samuel Emmes & Co.
Enclose drafts to be collected on accounts. 1p. 11,690
- Nov. 1 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Requests price of muskrats. This is the last season Indians will be allowed to hunt in the Milwaukee region. According to Chicago treaty, Indians will be moved west in the spring. If removal takes place, Juneau has promise of contractor moving them. 1p. 11,691
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Order for powder. 1p. 11,692
- Nov. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Re plans for selling beaver. Regrets that otter market is so dull. Reports at conclusion of Leipzig fair indicate 100,000 raccoons left over. Advises Company not to increase stock of raccoon. Hotte still has large stock on the continent. Hotte has gone all over Russia hawking skins. Suggests that Hotte's agent be watched at Detroit. Advises Company to purchase only at low prices. Details outlook for deer skin business. 5p. 11,693
- Nov. 1 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have placed E. F. Pratte & Co.'s note for collection. Are pleased with favorable report of sale of robes. Details robes to be shipped. Think Klaucke's suggestion to attempt to introduce robes into northern Europe should be tried; advise shipment of ten packs to Hamburg. 1p. 11,694
- Nov. 2 -- New York -- To Samuel Emmes & Co., Boston
Has credited check on account. Regrets that quality of robes is not satisfactory. L.B.C. 17:457 11,695
- Nov. 2 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Encloses account sales from Lampson. L.B.C. 17:458 11,696

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- Nov. 2 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Discussion of efforts to prevent payment of drafts that appear fraudulent. Has shipped Santa Fe beaver to London. Re poor quality of buffalo tongues. Desires to know standing of certain firm in Missouri. L.B.C. 17:459-460 11,697
- Nov. 3 -- Birmingham -- From Chance, Son & Co.
Expect to complete order on time. lp. 11,698
- Nov. 3 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Morrison has arranged his business without aid from the Company. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 17:461-462 11,699
- Nov. 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have renewed insurance policies for the Chouteaus. Re one non-renewal. lp. 11,700
- Nov. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Confirm orders given to Cutler, Henry firm, and Chance & Co. lp. 11,701
- Nov. 4 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re items in insurance policy. Requests payment of Abbott's suscription to the Catholic Herald. L.B.C. 17:463 11,702
- Nov. 4 -- New York -- To Ezra S. Hamilton, Hartford
Is grateful for remittance on account. Has forwarded robes. L.B.C. 17:466 11,703
- Nov. 4 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Franchere is ready to return to Detroit. The Company will be glad to have Franchere's services early in the spring. Annexes extract of George Johnston's letter re Oakland lands. L.B.C. 17:467-468 11,704
- Nov. 4 -- Beauharnais, Canada -- From Lewis Lyman
Encloses draft. Orders cask of buffalo tongues at fifty cents per tongue. 2p. 11,705
- Nov. 4 -- Albany -- From John J. Taaffe
Order for muskrat skins. lp. 11,706
- Nov. 4 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Order 30 bales of buffalo robes. lp. 11,707
- Nov. 5 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Sends keg of coin to value of about \$7000 for account with Northern Outfit. lp. 11,708
- Nov. 5 -- New York -- To John J. Taaffe, Albany
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 17:469 11,709

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- Nov. 5 -- St. Louis -- From Antoine Dupré
Re part of guns left at New York. Details of journey from
New York to St. Louis. 1p. (French) 11,710
- Nov. 5 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re statement of wine shipped. Discussion about sending wine
to Michel. 2p. (French). (1842) 11,711
- Nov. 5 -- Bordeaux -- From J. A. Sire
Requests bill of exchange on Paris. Thinks Chouteau will
grant additional funds. Expects to leave Liverpool in January
for New York. 2p. 11,712
- Nov. 5 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Has paid Abbott's subscription to the Catholic Herald. New
insurance policy same as old one. 1p. 11,713
Boston
- Nov. 6 -- New York -- To Orr N. Towne, (per Lamont)
Encloses invoice for robes shipped. L.B.C. 18:1 11,714
- Nov. 8 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Are pleased with favorable prospects for sale of robes. De-
tails shipments. Re drafts drawn. 1p. 11,715
- Nov. 8 -- New York -- To Thomas Hunn, Cashier
Details notes. L.B.C. 18:2 11,716
- Nov. 8 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Will forward robes as ordered. L.B.C. 18:3 11,717
- Nov. 8 -- New York -- To Madam Antoinette Hoeffern, Philadelphia
Has not found any package at Custom House for Madam Hoeffern.
Is pleased that school is succeeding so well. L.B.C. 18:4 11,718
- Nov. 9 -- Georgetown -- From Clement Cox
Desires testimony re certain note endorsed by Daniel Webster
and held by Chouteau. 1p. 11,719
- Nov. 9 -- Upper Wisconsin -- From Alexis Corbin
Much pleased with all goods received from New York. Needs
more blankets. Prospects of winter trade are poor. Greatest op-
position will be from DuBay. 2p. 11,720
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of drafts. Has not received account sales of musk-
rats from Lampson. L.B.C. 18:5 11,721
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Re letters and papers received. Will ship deer skins. L.B.C.
18:6 11,722
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- To Pierce & Son, St. Johns
Re robes to be forwarded to Vallée, Boyer & Co. L.B.C. 18:7
11,723

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- Nov. 9 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Encloses bill for robes shipped. L.B.C. 18:8 11,724
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- To Lewis Lyman, Beauharnois, Canada
Will forward buffalo tongues for Keith. L.B.C. 18:9 11,725
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Annexes bill for robes shipped. Re quality of robes. L.B.C.
18:10 11,726
- Nov. 9 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses marked catalog of deer skin sale. Sale was very
heavy. Dealers and dressers have large stock on hand. Will try to
clear ware house of deer skins in February. Suggests that the
Company may buy some deer skins this year if prices are low. 2p.
11,727
- Nov. 10 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Invoice of fish shipped to New York enclosed. Advises George
Johnston to pay debt to the Company and get his securities. Has
sent 8 packs of furs and one box of castor. lp. 11,728
- Nov. 10 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re drafts in favor of Halsey. Re account with Bernard Pratte.
lp. 11,729
- Nov. 10 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Is pleased that Leipsic fair had favorable beginning. Re
value of deer skins shipped. Has only small quantity of deer
skins remaining. L.B.C. 18:11 11,730
- Nov. 10 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Draft in payment of robes. Instructions about transporta-
tion of robes. lp. 11,731
- Nov. 11 -- New York -- To Madam Antoinette Hoeffern, Philadelphia
Has forwarded box received from Lake Superior. L.B.C. 18:12
11,732
- Nov. 11 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Details inferior quality of robes in certain shipment. L.B.C.
18:13 11,733
- Nov. 11 -- New York -- To Clement Cox, Georgetown
Discussion of various times that Crooks had Kinney's note and
efforts to obtain payment. L.B.C. 18:14-15 11,734
- Nov. 11 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for cases of valuable merchandise
forwarded for Pierre Chouteau, Jr. lp. 11,735

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Nov. 12 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Has not heard anything of specie forwarded by Brewster. Re fish received. Encloses account of sales of Comparet's skins. Brewster will settle account with Comparet. Has sold Taylor's muskrats. Re funds for certain missionary. Encloses copy of Lampson's letter re Leipsic fair. L.B.C. 18:16-18 11,736

Nov. 12 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Refusal of Sacs and Foxes to accept terms offered by the government may show Indian Office it cannot have everything it wants. Pleased that scarlet cloth is satisfactory. Will send ten packs of robes to Klaucke. Early reports of Leipsic fair were fairly satisfactory. L.B.C. 18:19-20 11,737

Nov. 12 -- New York -- To Francis Comparet, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Has sent account sales of Comparet's skins to Brewster who will settle with Comparet. Does not expect markets abroad to improve. The Company will not honor Comparet's draft. L.B.C. 18:21 11,738

Nov. 12 -- New York -- To Charles G. Keeler, Toledo

The Company does not desire law suit with a person who has been entrusted with the Company's business. Thinks Brewster desires equitable settlement with Keeler. L.B.C. 18:22 11,739

Nov. 13 -- New York -- To Andrew Lamont, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Has forwarded fish. L.B.C. 18:23 11,740

Nov. 13 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co.

Peltries arrived in fair condition. Re usual insurance policies held by the Company. Appreciates efforts to forward powder early. Encloses bill of lading for merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 18:24-26 11,741

Nov. 13 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson (per Loisson)

Are sending 600 bottles of wine to be sold and proceeds to be sent to Baraga. Does not know Baraga's address. lp. (French) (1842) 11,742

Nov. 13 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Will attend to forwarding special packages. Have not found Baraga's books. Re charges on shipment of shoes from Montreal. Details of shipment of fish from the lakes. Have forwarded keg of coin received from Brewster. 3p. 11,743

Nov. 13 -- Bordeaux -- From J. A. Sire

Would have written from Havre if he had known vessel was sailing for New York. (French). lp. 11,744

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- Nov. 15 -- New York -- To Joseph Child, Birmingham
The Company will not send further orders for guns. L.B.C.
18:27 11,746
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- To William Smith, Secretary of the Hudson's
Bay Company, London
Re Simpson's directions that certain charges be sent to Hud-
son's Bay Company. The Company prefers to return some of the
favors rendered by officers of Hudson's Bay Company. L.B.C. 18:28
11,747
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- To Hiram Outler, Sheffield
Is pleased that hardware will be ready. L.B.C. 18:29
11,748
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Is pleased that guns will be ready at proper time. The
Company does not want inferior article at any price. L.B.C. 18:30
11,749
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Lowell factories are improving in manufacture of Indian
blankets. Details difficulties of American manufacturers in ob-
taining wool. Re comparison of American, English and French
blankets. Traders in the interior have strong prejudice for
French blankets. L.B.C. 18:31-32 11,750
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Account sales of muskrats have been found correct. Re drafts.
L.B.C. 18:33 11,751
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Will credit draft on account. L.B.C. 18:34 11,752
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson
Discussion of results of Leipsic fair. Hotté's great losses
may make others cautious. Discussion of probable attitude of
buyers in the interior. Does not expect any deer skins to be
shipped to interfere with Lampson's sale. Re beaver and deer
skins on hand in St. Louis. Re efforts to sell otters and musk-
rats. Annexes statement of deer skins in New York market. Cen-
tral American deer skins were shipped to Hamburg in October.
L.B.C. 18:35-39 11,753
- Nov. 15 -- Piqua -- From George C. Johnston
Requests information about purchases this season. Has not
heard from Hollisters. Funds nearly all spent. Has about 1000
deer skins. Prices about half rates of 1840. Wishes to sell his
collection to the Company. Raccoon prices may be low. Wishes to
be Company's agent. No competition at present. 2p. 11,754

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- Nov. 15 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Abstract of accounts for October is correct. Re accounts
with Western Outfit. lp. 11,755
- Nov. 16 -- New York -- To D. D. Mitchell, St. Louis
Has shipped furniture as directed. Re accounts. L.B.C. 18:
40 11,756
- Nov. 16 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Re shipment of champagne. lp. (French) 11,757
- Nov. 16 -- Fort Wayne -- From Francis Comparet
Regrets poor prospects for furs and peltries. Ewings have
not made any proposition for purchase. Details prices. 2p.
(Detroit Department Papers) 11,758
- Nov. 17 -- Albany -- From James Chase
Re order for robes. lp. 11,759
- Nov. 17 -- Sheffield -- From Hiram Outler
Encloses invoices for goods forwarded. Scalping knives are
better than ever, being made of cast steel. lp. 11,760
- Nov. 17 -- Boston -- From Samuel Emmes & Co.
Re order for robes. lp. 11,761
- Nov. 18 -- Litchfield -- From Samuel Campbell
Regrets that the Company has employed another workman. Needs
funds badly. lp. 11,762
- Nov. 18 -- New York -- To H. Niles & Co., Albany
Requests that keg of specie be forwarded. L.B.C. 18:41
11,763
- Nov. 18 -- Philadelphia -- From Farr, Powers & Weightman
Have forwarded sample of vermilion of their manufacture,
similar in properties and chemical composition to the Chinese
article. Re prices. lp. 11,764
- Nov. 18 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Have forwarded merchandise to be shipped. lp. 11,765
- Nov. 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Sale of lynx in New York was very desirable. Re plans for
sale of recent consignment of musquash. Old skins are less valu-
able for dressing purposes. Re documents necessary to collect
damages from insurance Company. Advocates that prices of raccoons
should be kept down to very low ebb, and common sorts should not
be taken at all. Unfavorable state of European markets, should be
good cause for reducing prices so as to have business pay. 3p.
11,766

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- Nov. 18:-- Philadelphia -- From John J. Taffe
Will go to New York November 19 and pay note due the Com-
pany. lp. 11,767
- Nov. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Have made correction in Lampson's account, as advised. State-
ment of goods from Cutler and Henry firm ready to ship. lp. 11,768
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- To Thomas Hunn, Cashier
Re notes and checks. L.B.C. 18:42 11,769
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re peltries shipped to Lampson. L.B.C. 18:43 11,770
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- To James Chase, Albany
Has forwarded robes, as directed. L.B.C. 18:44 11,771
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Will forward letter for Thomas Palmer. Robes do not sell so
rapidly as desired. Details of shipment of Mitchell's furniture.
L.B.C. 18:45-46 11,772
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- To Clement Cox, Georgetown
Details Kinney's note and plans for prosecution. L.B.C. 18:47
11,773
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re draft drawn. L.B.C. 18:48 11,774
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Details contents of recent shipments of skins. Discussion of
prices and need of clearing stock. Details sale of beaver. L.B.C.
18:49-50 11,775
- Nov. 19 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Rifles shipped via Philadelphia. -- Has 10 extra which the
Company may have at a reduced price. Asks for note in payment. lp.
11,776
- Nov. 19 -- London -- From William Smith
Wishes to renew agreement for two years. Will not consider
attempts on part of the Company to prevent competitors in fish-
eries engaging in fur trade; requests information of opponents and
Company's plan of action. [There is a duplicate of this letter.]
2p. 11,777
- Nov. 19 -- Hudson's Bay House, London -- From Hudson's Bay Company
Acknowledges receipt of Crooks's communication enclosing let-
ter from Governor Simpson of Red River Settlement concerning re-
newal of arrangement between the American Fur Company and Hudson's
Bay Company. Governor and committee of Hudson's Bay Company con-

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firm the renewal for two years, from June 1, 1842. Details in dealing with competitors. 2p. 11,778

Nov. 19 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re certain draft. Pierre Chouteau, Jr. left November 16 for New York. -- 1p. 11,779

Nov. 20 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Request the Company to forward enclosed letter to Havre. 1p. 11,780

Nov. 20 -- Boston -- From Barnard, Adams & Co.
Re funds for payment of Powell's draft. 1p. 11,781

Nov. 20 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:51 11,782

Nov. 20 -- New York -- To Samuel Emmes & Co., Boston
Has shipped robes ordered. L.B.C. 18:52 11,783

Nov. 20 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details of shipments of furs, skins and fish not received. The Company approves of Brewster's proposal to George Johnston. Advises that Franchere be sent to sell fish on western waters. Requests that least charges possible be made to Hudson's Bay Company for any service. The Company has renewed agreement with Hudson's Bay Company. Encloses for careful consideration Lampson's report of Leipsic fair. L.B.C. 18:53-54 11,784

Nov. 20 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details accounts and payments. Encloses copy of Lampson's report of Leipsic fair. Urges necessity of small collections and low rates. Discussion of general condition in fur market. Details of insurance policies. L.B.C. 18:55-57 11,785

Nov. 20 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re invoice of wine shipped. Re wine for Baraga, which if sold at good rates, will pay amount Baraga still owes for erection of his church. 2p. (French) (1842) 11,786

Nov. 20 -- Albany -- From H. Niles & Co. (per Church)
Have shipped keg of coin by towboat to New York. 1p. 11,787

Nov. 21 -- Hartford -- Ezra S. Hamilton to the Company
Has received robes forwarded by steamboat. Order for two packs of whole robes. Is sending \$600 to be credited on account. 1p. 11,788

Nov. 22 -- Birmingham -- From Chance, Son & Co.
Enclose invoice for guns forwarded. 1p. 11,789

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- Nov. 22 -- New York -- To Barnard, Adams & Co., Boston
Details of accounts and draft. L.B.C. 18:58 11,790
- Nov. 22 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Is pleased that reduction in price of wine is satisfactory.
Details increase in duty on wine, and directions about papers
needed at Custom House, Details style of labels, etc. L.B.C. 18:
61-64 11,791
- Nov. 22 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has urged agents and traders in interior to put down prices
to lowest levels. Pleased that Lampson approves of arrangements
about beaver. Re lack of market for otters. Will ship muskrats
if Lampson can sell them. Hotté may have all skins at high prices.
Requests inventory of value of deer skins on hand. L.B.C. 18:
65-67 11,792
- Nov. 22 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Details of certain drafts; Chouteau will explain whole tran-
saction. Has just returned from Fort Atkinson where Winnebago
annuity payment took place. Is now in midst of trade with the
Indians. lp. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 11,793
- Nov. 22 -- Office of General Superintendent, -- Racine -- From
Thomas J. Cram
At Borup's direction, Cram is forwarding to Crooks the bal-
ance due the Northern Outfit. Crooks's directions to the Com-
pany's agents in Cram's behalf were fully complied with. lp.
11,794
- Nov. 22 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of accounts. lp. 11,795
- Nov. 23 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Is pleased that guns will be forwarded at required date.
L.B.C. 18:59 11,796
- Nov. 23 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Is satisfied with arrangements about goods and drafts. L.B.C.
18:60 11,797
- Nov. 23 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau
Re accounts. Details of Juneau's policy of paying high
prices when competitors do. Will advise Juneau of prices he may
expect to receive at Mackinac in 1842. L.B.C. 18:68 11,798
- Nov. 23 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Encloses invoice for goods forwarded. This order was well
executed. No improvement in business. lp. 11,799

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- Nov. 23 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for robes, furs, skins, beeswax, and tongue. Details damaged bear skins and missing bales of robes.
lp. 11,800
- Nov. 24 -- Detroit -- From Oliver Newberry (per J. A. Armstrong)
Requests Crooks to ship skins and furs as per enclosed invoice to London for spring sales. lp. 11,801
- Nov. 24 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
E. F. Pratte has promised to pay note due the Company. Re furs and skins forwarded. lp. 11,802
- Nov. 24 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose bill of lading. lp. 11,803
- Nov. 25 -- New York -- To Bernard Pratte, St. Louis
Has credited drafts on account. The Company had not been advised of dissolution of partnership of Mullikin & Pratte. L.B.C. 13:69 11,804
- Nov. 25 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re certain draft. L.B.C. 18:70 11,805
- Nov. 25 -- New York -- To M. F. Klaucke, Hamburg
Encloses invoice for robes shipped. Details of kinds of robes and prices. L.B.C. 18:71 11,806
- Nov. 25 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Re shipment of wine for Massiac & Loisson. lp. (French) 11,807
- Nov. 25 -- Pittsburgh -- From Francis Duornig
Wishes information about Company's property for sale at Lapointe. Has decided to visit western region. 2p. 11,808
- Nov. 25 -- Albany -- From John J. Taafe
Wishes to purchase cub-bear skins to cover caps for military company. lp. 11,809
- Nov. 25 -- Montreal -- From Vallee, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Remarks about robes received. Funds paid certain persons. Request instructions about paying funds to Livingston's lawyer. 2p. 11,810
- Nov. 26 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Sales account is correct. Re misunderstanding about Com-paret's account; Brewster wishes to do no more business with him. Taylor must pay his debt to the Company. Re method of collecting furs. Details closing of accounts with John and Benjamin F. Hollister; discussion of suggested agreement with them for 1842.

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- Hopes fish in New York will be sold so that new consignment may be sent. Hudson's Bay Company's agent at Sault has sent the Company no fish. Will follow Lampson's suggestions for fur trade. John Furey engaged for Logansport district; Julius Blinn for Ottawa, Illinois; details of their instructions. Fur prices are low; few furs are being offered. Competitors, Abbot and George, are not yet buying. 3p. 11,811
- Nov. 26 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details of drafts received. L.B.C. 18:72-73 11,812
- Nov. 26 -- New York -- To Clement Cox, Georgetown
Crooks's testimony will be forwarded by the judge. L.B.C. 18:74 11,813
- Nov. 27 -- New York -- To John J. Taaffe, Albany
The Company cannot supply bear skins for caps. L.B.C. 18:75 11,814
- Nov. 27 -- Hartford -- Ezra S. Hamilton to the Company
Order for robes of this year's collection. 1p. 11,815
- Nov. 27 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Has sold a few beavers at satisfactory rates. Discussion of various grades of beaver. Can sell some damaged skins. Pleased that the Company has sold stock of poor deer skins. Lampson can sell some heavy deer skins. Beaver market is still very uncertain. Has heard that Hotte's agents at Hamburg have failed. Encloses account sales for deer skins and beaver. 4p. 11,816
- Nov. 27 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re order for tin and tin plate. Re funds deposited by Major Pilcher, on which he will draw. Expect to receive some money from the Western Outfit by next boat. 1p. 11,817
- Nov. 29 -- Hartford -- From Ezra S. Hamilton
Encloses check to be credited on account. Details of effort to transfer ten shares of New Haven Railroad stock in the name of Stephen Halsey. Must present certificate before stock can be transferred. 2p. 11,818
- Nov. 29 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses remittance for certain draft. L.B.C. 18:76 11,819
- Nov. 29 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re sum drawn to oblige Hudson's Bay Company's agent. Re progress of wood contract. 1p. 11,820
- Nov. 29 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of new label, made according to Crooks's suggestions. Re shipment of wine which will be the last for this year. (French) 2p. (1842) 11,821

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- Nov. 29 -- Albany -- From John J. Taaffe
Order for best Canada muskrat skins. 1p. 11,822
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 18:77 11,823
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has shipped remainder of otters. Re condition of market.
Has no report from interior on prospects for deer and raccoons.
Re drafts drawn on Liverpool. L.B.C. 18:78-79 11,824
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re error in bill for robes. Details of funds appropriated
by Vallée, Boyer & Co. at request of Livingston. L.B.C. 18:80 11,825
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- To M. F. Klaucke, Hamburg
Encloses duplicate invoice for robes. L.B.C. 18:81 11,826
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- To Samuel Campbell, Bradford County, Penn-
sylvania
The Company cannot give work to Campbell because of distance.
L.B.C. 18:82 11,827
- Nov. 30 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of accounts. 1p. 11,828
- Dec. 1 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Delay in settling accounts with agents may make annual ac-
counts late. 1p. 11,829
- Dec. 1 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Enclose duplicate of requisition for goods to be purchased
in New York. 1p. 11,830
- Dec. 1 -- New York -- To Joseph Cox & Sons, Baltimore
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 18:83 11,831
- Dec. 1 -- New York -- To Ezra Hamilton, Hartford
Has credited check on account. Has forwarded robes as
directed. L.B.C. 18:84 11,832
- Dec. 1 -- New York -- To Alexis Corbin, Upper Wisconsin
Regrets that supplies did not arrive in good condition. All
goods must be used sparingly. Details of condition of fur market
in Europe. L.B.C. 18:102 11,833
- Dec. 2 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Chouteau has reached New York. Has forwarded letters to
Havre. Will report result of public sale of robes. L.B.C. 18:85-
86 11,834

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Dec. 2 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Remainder of fish from Detroit has not reached New York. Has received furs and skins, and keg of coin. Has shipped otters to London. Encloses abstract of account current. Insurance on Brewster's property has expired; requests directions about renewal.
L.B.C. 18:87-89 11,835

Dec. 2 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Details of accounts. Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 18:91-92 11,836

Dec. 2 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.,

Is grateful for information about Lowell manufacturing and for sample of their work in Indian blankets. Also note that French blankets are still preferred by Western trade. lp. 11,837

Dec. 2 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.

Enclose bill of lading for wine shipped. lp. (French) 11,838

Dec. 2 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)

Details of funds paid in December. Enclose draft. lp. 11,839

Dec. 3 -- London -- From William Smith

Received letters of November 13, which will be submitted to governor and council. Encloses no. 11,777. lp. 11,840

Dec. 3 -- Waterford, New York -- From James P. Scott

Very anxious to start for Lapointe, but will wait for letters, papers, etc. from the Company for his department. lp. 11,841

Dec. 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Details of accounts. lp. 11,842

Dec. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Re amount of invoices rendered by Cutler and Chance firm. Enclose copy of account sales from Lampson. 2p. 11,843

Dec. 4 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:93 11,844

Dec. 4 -- New York -- To Orr N. Towne, Boston

Requests payment of account for robes. L.B.C. 18:94 11,845

Dec. 4 -- New York -- To F. & D. Samuel, Philadelphia

Has forwarded robes. Has drawn draft for amount of bill. L.B.C. 18:95 11,846

Dec. 4 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston

Encloses bill for robes. Requests notes in payment of account L.B.C. 18:96-97 11,847

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Dec. 4 -- New York -- To Francis Duornig

The Company is inclined to sell interest in Lake Superior business, but desires evidence of Duornig's ability to carry out any arrangement. L.B.C. 18:98 11,848

Dec. 4 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston

Encloses bill of lading for robes shipped. L.B.C. 18:99 11,849

Dec. 6 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe

The Company cannot negotiate with Duornig until he has funds. Discussion of efforts to sell Baraga's wine. Baraga's books have been sent to Detroit. If the Company's management of Baraga's concerns is not satisfactory, advise him to appoint some one to be his agent. Encloses account current. Baraga's sister reports favorably of her school in Philadelphia. L.B.C. 18:100-101 11,850

Dec. 6 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Discussion of information about Duornig. The Company will pay Houghton funds needed for education of children in his care. Encloses account current. Regrets that goods for Northern Outfit have been delayed and must remain at St. Marys until spring, unless "the Clevelanders" carry them up. L.B.C. 18:103-104 11,851

Dec. 6 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

The Company approves of Scott being given time to visit his family. Returns of Northern Outfit arrived in good order. Advises more careful sorting. Will arrange with Barbeau about obtaining boatmen. Details of forwarding of goods. Law requires that trade with Indians should only be at place specified in the license. The Company has confidence in Borup's efforts to reform business management at Lapointe. Details relations with DuBay, and payment of his account. Fish can be sold only at very low rates. Urges that amounts of credit be allowed buyers. Wishes returns to be forwarded at an early date. Encloses account sales of fish. Re Baraga's account. Annexes memorandum of papers for the Northern Outfit. L.B.C. 18:105-111 11,852

Dec. 6 -- Boston -- From Orr N. Towne

Regrets missing the Company's sale. May want more robes. 1p. 11,853

Dec. 7 -- Albany -- From James Chase

Encloses notes in payment of account. 1p. 11,854

Dec. 7 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Encloses papers for Lake Superior. L.B.C. 18:112 11,855

Dec. 7 -- New York -- To James P. Scott, Waterford, New York

Re papers to be delivered to Borup. Wishes Scott to give Borup any aid possible. Scott should advise Corbin to have nothing to do with DuBay. L.B.C. 18:113 11,856

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- Dec. 7 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Re goods needed for 1842. Details of inventory. Will visit New York as requested by Chouteau. Encloses draft to be collected for the Western Outfit. 1p. (Western Outfit Letters, 1841) 11,857
- Dec. 7 -- Utica -- From Alonzo Rouley
Wishes to work for the Company. 1p. 11,858
- Dec. 7 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Will follow Lampson's suggestions about purchases. Present low prices will cause decline in hunting. One of Ewing brothers is in St. Louis, and has been met by his people from Council Bluffs. Ewings are not purchasing this season. Have advised Mitchell about his furniture. Re accounts with the Western Outfit. 2p. 11,859
- Dec. 8 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Furs and skins from St. Louis are on the way from New Orleans. L.B.C. 18:116 11,860
- Dec. 8 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Will credit draft on account. Has noted payments made for the Company. L.B.C. 18:117 11,861
- Dec. 8 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses duplicate of catalog of sale of robes. Will honor Pilcher's drafts as requested. L.B.C. 18:118-119 11,862
- Dec. 8 -- London -- From William Smith
Has closed account incurred for forwarding effects of late Thomas Simpson, etc. Expresses gratitude. [There is a duplicate of this letter.] 1p. 11,863
- Dec. 8 -- Hudson's Bay House, London -- From Hudson's Bay Company, (per William Smith)
Re Crooks's communication enclosing expense account for forwarding dispatches from London to Red River, and for forwarding effects of late Thomas Simpson to England. Governor and Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company direct account to be paid. 1p. 11,864
- Dec. 8 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Have taken note of advice in Company's letters. 1p. 11,865
- Dec. 9 -- New York -- To Alonzo Rouley, Utica
The Company is not in need of new employees. L.B.C. 18:120 11,866
- Dec. 9 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Annexes Lampson's report of sale, and his advice about deer skins and raccoons. All skins should be reduced to very lowest prices. Prospects are gloomy in the extreme. Advises no competi-

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tion in buying peltries. Urges that whites be discouraged from hunting any kind of game. L.B.C. 18:121-122 11,867

Dec. 9 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Re delay in transportation of fish. Encloses extracts of Lampson's letters. Advises very low prices for raccoons. L.B.C. 18:123 11,868

Dec. 9 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Re shipment of champagne. lp. (French) 11,869

Dec. 9 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Furniture for Major Mitchell at St. Louis has been forwarded. Enclose bill of lading for furs and skins. Will follow directions for shipments. lp. 11,870

Dec. 10 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Does not think Hollisters will be dangerous competitors. Shipment of hogshead and three packs of furs to the Company by Newberry. Suit entered by Captain John Wood against the Company; Brewster does not know the reason. lp. (1842) 11,871

Dec. 11 -- New York -- To Robert P. Crooks, Toronto
Has credited draft on account. L.B.C. 18:124 11,872

Dec. 11 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Regrets that packages for Baraga have not been found. Has received keg of coin. Re delay in transportation of fish. L.B.C. 18:125-126 11,873

Dec. 11 -- New York -- To Thomas J. Cram, Racine
Details of check. Is pleased that Company's agents have given Cram assistance. L.B.C. 18:127-128 11,874

Dec. 11 -- New York -- To H. Niles & Co., Albany
Has received keg of specie. Wishes information about delay in shipment of fish. L.B.C. 18:129 11,875

Dec. 13 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Is pleased that English goods will be ready for shipment. Has received notice of termination of firm's partnership. L.B.C. 18:130 11,876

Dec. 13 -- New York -- To Carpenter & Co., Newburgh
The Company can supply fish in excellent condition. L.B.C. 18:131 11,877

Dec. 13 -- New York -- To Hubbell & Co., Bridgeport
The Company can supply fish. L.B.C. 18:132 11,878

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- Dec. 13 -- New York -- To Johnston & Co., Bridgeport
The Company can supply fish. L.B.C. 18:133 11,880
- Dec. 13 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Protest notice on certain note. lp. 11,880
- Dec. 14 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has credited note on account. L.B.C. 18:134 11,881
- Dec. 14 -- Philadelphia -- From Farr, Powers, & Weightman
Call attention to their production of vermillion. lp. 11,882
- Dec. 14 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of sum paid to insurance companies. Will forward policies to the Company. lp. 11,883
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Re insurance arrangements on goods. Henry's agent has examined blankets. L.B.C. 18:135 11,884
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To Farr, Powers & Weightman, Philadelphia
Will report about vermillion at an early date. L.B.C. 18:136 11,885
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of draft for insurance. L.B.C. 18:137 11,886
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 18:138 11,887
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 18:139 11,888
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has received marked catalog of deer skins sale. Regrets that sale was not better. Re skins ready to ship. Discussion of decrease in collections of skins and of low prices prevailing. Hotte's operations of the past two years were greatly injurious to the Company. Is pleased that Santa Fe beaver sold so well. Details rules governing claims for insurance. Will attend to stowing of goods on London packets. L.B.C. 18:140-142 11,889
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Has received shipment of wine. L.B.C. 18:143 11,890
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To Bernard Pratte, St. Louis
Details of insurance on Pratte's property. Re accounts. L.B.C. 18:144-145 11,891
- Dec. 15 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster
Is being offered skins at low prices; desires instructions to

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buy. Ewings' agent will buy as soon as George Ewing returns from the West. Difficult to get funds. Enclosed in no. 11,918. lp.
(1842) 11,892

Dec. 15 -- Barton -- From Peter A. Horning
Re certain girls strayed from home in the county of Scinco [?] near Lake Huron. lp. 11,893

Dec. 15 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Enclose check for amount received on protested note. lp. 11,894

Dec. 16 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re check received. L.B.C. 18:146 11,895

Dec. 16 -- Albany -- From H. Niles & Co.
Details of difficulty in getting shipment thru from Buffalo. Boat crippled and canal closed. Goods are now stored at Utica. lp. 11,896

Dec. 17 -- New York -- To Byron Greenough
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 18:147 11,897

Dec. 17 -- New York -- To Samuel Emmes & Co., Boston
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 18:148 11,898

Dec. 17 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has credited check on account. L.B.C. 18:149 11,899

Dec. 17 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 18:150 11,900

Dec. 17 -- New York -- To David Ellis & Sons, Troy
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 18:151 11,901

Dec. 17 -- Pleasant Valley, New York -- From Henry Hagaman to the Company
Three men wish employment with the Company in the West. lp. 11,902

Dec. 18 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re account with E. F. Pratte. Will settle exchange with Major Pilcher. Arrangements for forwarding tin are satisfactory. lp. 11,903

Dec. 18 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Will be glad of assistance from Sanford in filling order for goods. Details of furs and skins received in damaged condition. Will forward parcel for Dupre. L.B.C. 18:152-153 11,904

Dec. 18 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Request account current. Exchange is now 4 per cent. No specie except French half crowns and English shillings. Expect currency to be regulated when the new governor arrives. lp. 11,905

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- Dec. 20 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
American Transportation Company should pay any damages on
last shipment of fish. About \$1300 still owing by Treat & Carter.
lp. (1842) 11,906
- Dec. 20 -- New York -- To Henry Hagaman, Dutchess County, New York
The Company is not in need of new employees. L.B.C. 18:154
11,907
- Dec. 20 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re shipment of furs and skins. L.B.C. 18:155 11,908
- Dec. 20 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Annexes invoice for furs and skins shipped. Will not ship
any more deer skins before spring. Advises sale of all deer pos-
sible. Re quality of deer skins and muskrats. L.B.C. 18:156-157
11,909
- Dec. 20 -- New York -- To H. Niles & Co., Albany
Regrets that shipment of fish is delayed at Utica at close of
navigation. Wishes to know prospects for sale of fish. L.B.C.
18:158-159 11,910
- Dec. 21 -- Baltimore -- From Joseph Cox & Sons
Re enclosed drafts. lp. 11,911
- Dec. 21 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 18:160 11,912
- Dec. 21 -- Hartford -- Ezra S. Hamilton to the Company
Order for robes of several kinds. lp. 11,913
- Dec. 21 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for merchandise forwarded to the Com-
pany at the order of P. & J. Powell. lp. 11,914
- Dec. 21 -- New York -- From Edward H. Jacot
Has no sample Northwest gun but may obtain one from Montreal.
Re prices and quality of guns. Is sending sample hoe. 2p. 11,915
- Dec. 21 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Result of November sale in London is somewhat better than was
expected. Will keep prices as low as possible. Have much confi-
dence in opinions of Lampson. lp. (1842) 11,916
- Dec. 22 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Will collect note sent by the Company. Desire information
about vessel sailing for Canton. Wish to forward boxes to Rodney
Fisher in Canton. lp. 11,917

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Dec. 23 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Has sent Borup instructions for conduct of fisheries. Skin dealers about Logansport wish to sell at low prices; advises that the Company's agents be told to buy. Encloses no. 11,892. lp.
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Dec. 23 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Re arrangements to forward packages to Canton. L.B.C. 18:161
11,919

Dec. 23 -- New York -- To Joseph Cox & Sons, Baltimore

Is grateful for remittances. L.B.C. 18:162 11,920

Dec. 23 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston

Re information needed about account. L.B.C. 18:163 11,921

Dec. 23 -- New York -- To Ezra S. Hamilton, Hartford

Details of kind of robes shipped. Requests statement of claim for damages. L.B.C. 18:164 11,922

Dec. 23 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Encloses invoice for goods shipped. No change in prices. 2p.
11,923

Dec. 23 -- New York -- From William Kemble

Re letter from DuPonts that powder for New Orleans has been shipped. Offers to furnish powder for North Indian Department on same terms. lp. 11,924

Dec. 23 -- Waterford, New York -- From William H. Scott

States that James P. Scott received package from the Company just when he started for Lapointe. lp. 11,925

Dec. 23 -- St. Louis -- From D. D. Mitchell

Re furniture account to which Mitchell will give attention at once. lp. 11,926

Dec. 23 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Request that enclosed letters be forwarded to Fisher in Canton. lp. 11,927

Dec. 24 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre

Has received champagne in good order. L.B.C. 18:165 11,928

Dec. 24 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Has received champagne in good order. Re interview with Michel. L.B.C. 18:166 11,929

Dec. 24 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans

Requests that shipment of powder be forwarded to St. Louis. Has received robes and skins. Is grateful for attention to Mitchell's furniture. L.B.C. 18:167-168 11,930

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- Dec. 24 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Asks about amount of powder required for Indian trade. [this letter is attached to no. 11,924.] lp. 11,931
- Dec. 24 -- New York -- From Gaillard & Emburg
Has received bill of lading and invoice for forty bales of blankets which were shipped from Cette on American ship and will arrive in January. lp. 11,932
- Dec. 24 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose bill of lading. lp. 11,933
- Dec. 25 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Is sending annual accounts of Department. Memorandum of other papers sent. lp. (1842) 11,934
- Dec. 25 -- Boston -- From Samuel Emmes & Co.
Re shipment of inferior robes; request adjustment. lp. 11,935
- Dec. 25 -- Portland -- From Byron Greenough
Encloses check to be credited on account. Robes appear to be in good order. lp. 11,936
- Dec. 25 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for box of merchandise. lp. 11,937
- Dec. 27 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has found account sales correct. Has noted remarks re beaver and muskrats. L.B.C. 18:169 11,938
- Dec. 27 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Has received bill of lading for goods. Details of accounts. Re invoices received. Has received Lampson's account sales. L.B.C. 18:170-171 11,939
- Dec. 27 -- New York -- To Samuel Emmes & Co., Boston
Directions for determining value of inferior robes. L.B.C. 18:172 11,940
- Dec. 27 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Encloses account current. L.B.C. 18:173 11,941
- Dec. 27 -- New York -- To Farr, Powers, & Weightman, Philadelphia
Discussion of prospects for sale of American vermilion. L.B.C. 18:174 11,942
- Dec. 27 -- New York -- To Stephen F. Nidelet, Philadelphia
Encloses check, as directed by Chouteau. L.B.C. 18:175 11,943

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Dec. 27 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss

Have received part of beads for the Company's order; expect remainder before January 15. Statement of goods recently received. Can buy Chinese vermilion at \$1.85 per case. lp. 11,944

Dec. 27 -- London -- From O. M. Lampson

Approves Company's selling musquash in New York; Hudson's Bay Company has large stock in London. Hatter's trade is very bad. Weather has been unfavorable for London furriers. Trade is too dull and dealers and dressers too heavily stocked to revive prices for a long time. Advises not to purchase southwestern raccoons. Considers that insurance company is too particular. Encloses account current. 3p. 11,945

Dec. 27 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Are grateful that letters were sent to Canton. Request further instructions about insurance desired for Chouteaus. lp. 11,946

Dec. 28 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Details of insurance wanted. L.B.C. 18:176 11,947

Dec. 28 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia

Chouteau or Sanford will purchase all goods required at present. Re rate of exchange on London. L.B.C. 18:177 11,948

Dec. 28 -- New York -- To Byron Greenough, Portland

Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:178 11,949

Dec. 28 -- Troy -- From David Ellis & Son

Has received account current. Will make payment in January. lp. 11,950

Dec. 28 -- Boston -- From Samuel Emmes & Co.

Enclose draft in payment of account. lp. 11,951

Dec. 28 -- Troy -- From Lockwood & Co.

Enclose notes to be credited on account. Season for selling robes has been very unfavorable. lp. 11,952

Dec. 29 -- New York -- To Samuel Emmes & Co., Boston

Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:179 11,953

Dec. 29 -- Philadelphia -- From Stephen F. Nidelet

Re disposal of certain draft. lp. 11,954

Dec. 29 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Re cases to be forwarded to Canton. Are unable to secure additional insurance for Chouteau. lp. 11,955

Dec. 30 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre

Enclose bill of lading for sample of wine to be delivered to De Massiac & De Loisson. L.B.C. 18:181-183 11,956

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- Dec. 31 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re value of furs and skins consigned to Lampson. L.B.C. 18:
184 11,957
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson
Encloses invoice for furs and skins shipped. Discussion of
quality of muskrats shipped. Details of furs on hand. L.B.C. 18:
185-186 11,958
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Details of accounts. Pleased that prices were considered
carefully in filling order. Has noted that Henry & Co. will not
have permanent agent in New York. L.B.C. 18:187 11,959
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re prospects for sale of inferior wine like sample sent to
De Massiac. L.B.C. 18:188 11,960
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:189 11,961
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of muskrats held at Lapointe and prospects for
shipping them to Lampson. Prices for muskrats cannot be increased
until condition in hat market changes. The Company will try in
the future to prevent supply from exceeding demand. Discussion of
large collection of muskrats held by the Hudson's Bay Company.
Claims for damage should be presented promptly. Does not expect
Hotte to pursue his old policy in 1842. L.B.C. 18:190-193 11,962
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Encloses account sales of deer skins from Lampson. Details
of checks. Has not made any advance to Newberry on his skins.
L.B.C. 18:194-195 11,963
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- To Oliver Newberry, Detroit
Has shipped furs and skins to London, as directed. An-
nexes statement of assortment of skins. L.B.C. 18:196-197 11,964
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading for champagne. L.B.C. 18:198
11,965
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Will hand letter to Michel. Has not received sample wines.
L.B.C. 18:199 11,966
- Dec. 31 -- Albany -- From S. P. Jermain
Encloses check. States reason for not sending draft. lp.
11,967

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Dec. 31 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Regret that deer skins were damaged in shipment. Have delivered message to Dupre. Re drafts drawn. Re order for snuff.
lp. (1842) 11,968

Dec. 31 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Enclose abstract of account current for last seven months, showing balance in favor of Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. Partnership now terminates. Signature henceforth will be used for purposes of liquidation only. lp. [Abstract not enclosed.] 11,969

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- Jan. -- --- New York -- From the Office of the Jackson Marine Insurance Company
Announcement of capital, terms, policy, directors and officers of the insurance company. lp. 11,970
- Jan. 1 -- Liverpool -- From Chapman, Bowman & Co.
Circular. Announcement of entrance of firm into business of commission merchants. lp. 11,971
- Jan. 1 -- New York -- To Stephen F. Nidelet, Philadelphia
Re accounts. L.B.C. 18:200 11,972
- Jan. 1 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of efforts to cash Indiana coupons. Discussion of insurance wanted for St. Louis firm. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:201 11,973
- Jan. 1 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott
Re sale of muskrats at low rate. Sole demand for muskrats is by cap makers. Does not expect any improvement in price. Appearances abroad were never more discouraging. Re directions for management of business. Reports from Lake Superior are satisfactory. Re funds received for missionaries. Annexes list of prices for various skins. L.B.C. 18:203-206 11,974
- Jan. 1 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Discussion of legal case of heirs of George Ermatinger versus Charles O. Ermatinger. The Company will advance only \$200 until further information is obtained. The Company cannot await settlement of lawsuit for payment. Hopes wood contract will prove profitable. Re disappointment in supplies not reaching St. Marys and Lapointe. Regrets that Stanard does not cordially support Borup. The Company is not compelled to continue an unprofitable business. Stanard must obey instructions given about vessel. Prospects abroad and at home are gloomy. Re Scott's return to Lapointe with dispatches. L.B.C. 18:207-209 11,975
- Jan. 1 -- Todmorden, England -- Fielden Bros. & Co. to the Company
Circular. Notice of establishing of house in Liverpool as merchants and commission agents under firm of Fielden Bros. & Co., and of a branch house at New York under firm of W. C. Pickersgill & Co. lp. 11,976
- Jan. 2 -- Canandaigua -- From James Thornton
Applies for work as a hunter. lp. 11,977
- Jan. 3 -- New York -- To Ezra S. Hamilton (per Lamont)
Re shipment of robes. L.B.C. 18:210 11,978
- Jan. 3 -- New York -- To Samuel Jermain, Albany
Requests draft instead of check in payment of account to Brewster. L.B.C. 18:211 11,979

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- Jan. 3 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Enclose duplicate invoices. lp. 11,980
- Jan. 3 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie (per Alex. Duff)
Draft enclosed is to be put to his account. lp. 11,981
- Jan. 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re accounts. lp. 11,982
- Jan. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. (per Wm. Bowman)
Enclose bill of lading, and copy of Lampson's sales account. lp. 11,983
- Jan. 4 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Wendell has not received authority to draw on collector at New York. Items to be entered on books. Wishes price instructions for furs. Requests Crooks to make advance on son of James Abbott. Prospects for bearskins are good. 2p. 11,984
- Jan. 4 -- Baltimore -- From Joseph Cox & Sons
Wish to know when accounts are received from Columbia river. lp. 11,985
- Jan. 4 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses check in payment of certain note. Gives result of efforts to collect Indiana coupons. Has completed arrangements for fire insurance for St. Louis firm. L.B.C. 18:212-213 11,986
- Jan. 4 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Have received order through Sanford for Indian rings. Desire information as to latest date for filling order for beads. lp. 11,987
- Jan. 5 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Instructions given Blinn and Furey in Detroit for fur operations. Sibley is in Detroit. lp. 11,988
- Jan. 5 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses abstract of account for December. Re certain items in account. Goods have been shipped via New Orleans. Re change in insurance companies. L.B.C. 18:214-215 11,989
- Jan. 5 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Has received box of rings. Hopes to receive beads soon. L.B.C. 18:216 11,990
- Jan. 5 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses bill of lading for merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. Expects to ship English goods soon. L.B.C. 18:217-218 11,991

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Jan. 5 -- Boulton -- From James Henry

Wishes to be informed whether the Company has received rifles shipped in November. States mode of payment desired. lp.
11,992

Jan. 5 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Report has reached London that Russian tariff has been altered and that duty on raccoons is to be increased one copper ruble per skin; fox skins previously prohibited are to be admitted at moderate duty. Suggests that Crooks watch any movement of Hottel in the market for fox skins. lp.
11,993

Jan. 5 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Details of draft. lp.
11,994

Jan. 6 -- New York -- To Joseph Cox & Sons, Baltimore

The Company has no connection with the Columbia River trade. Information of person desired may be obtained from the Hudson's Bay Company or from the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. L.B.C. 18:219
11,995

Jan. 6 -- New York -- To Suppantchitsch, Trieste

Has forwarded packages from Pierz and Madam Hoeffern. L.B.C.
18:220
11,996

Jan. 6 -- Albany -- From Samuel Jermain

Details of check and state of exchange. lp.
11,997

Jan. 7 -- Washington -- From Joshua Pilcher

Re draft drawn as provided by arrangement with Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. lp.
11,998

Jan. 7 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. (per D. Campbell)

Henry firm has drawn draft for two shipments. lp.
11,999

Jan. 8 -- Southport, Wisconsin -- From David Blish

Wishes to know price of furs and prospect for spring market. Has always sold furs to Abbott. lp.
12,000

Jan. 8 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works

Details of account for rifles. Expects to need about the same quantities of rifles in 1842 as in 1841. Will send orders as early as possible. L.B.C. 18:221
12,001

Jan. 8 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Encloses invoices of merchandise shipped via New Orleans. English goods, Belgian guns and French blankets have not arrived. L.B.C. 18:222
12,002

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- Jan. 8 -- New York -- To Samuel Jermain, Albany
Is grateful for remittance for Detroit agency. L.B.C. 18:223
12,003
- Jan. 8 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has received check for note collected. Details of packages
to be shipped to Canton. Annexes statement of charges. L.B.C.
18:224-225 12,004
- Jan. 8 -- New York -- To Macvicar & Co., Canton
Encloses bill of lading for furniture sent by Siter, Price
& Co. L.B.C. 18:226 12,005
- Jan. 8 -- New York -- From Swift & Nichols
Details of damaged robes. Ask for allowance on same. 2p.
12,006
- Jan. 10 -- New York -- To James B. Ewart, Dundas, Canada
Encloses account current for 1841. L.B.C. 18:227 12,007
- Jan. 10 -- New York -- To Clement Beaulieu, Fort Winnebago
Requests Beaulieu to remain at Fort Winnebago as Barbeau
has been directed to bring up boatmen from Montreal. L.B.C. 18:
228 12,008
- Jan. 10 -- New York -- To Henry Merrill, Fort Winnebago
Desires Beaulieu to carry dispatches to Lake Superior. L.B.C.
18:229 12,009
- Jan. 10 -- New York -- To John Garland, Tallahassee
Encloses account current for 1841. Garland's son is again
at school. L.B.C. 18:230 12,010
- Jan. 10 -- New York -- To Stocking & Hunt, Utica
Encloses copy of previous letter. Requests reply at once.
L.B.C. 18:231 12,011
- Jan. 10 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re bill of expenses for forwarding goods to Canton. Discus-
sion of certain draft. 1p. 12,012
- Jan. 11 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Re accounts. Unnecessary to renew insurance on property.
Buffalo robes are not selling. Leaves for Buffalo, January 12.
Thinks the Company can get Hollisters' skins at a good price. 1p.
12,014
- Jan. 11 -- New York -- To Orr N. Towne, Boston
Requests payment of account for robes. L.B.C. 18:232 12,015

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- Jan. 11 -- New York -- To Mrs. Berthold, St. Louis
Encloses account for 1841. L.B.C. 18:233 12,016
- Jan. 11 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of drafts. No charges were made on goods at Custom
House. L.B.C. 18:234 12,017
- Jan. 11 -- New York -- To Theodore Borup, Copenhagen
Encloses draft on London, and letter from Chas. Borup. L.B.C.
18:235 12,018
- Jan. 11 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Have drawn draft on Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for amount of
invoice. Have drawn early because of dissolution of Wildes,
Pickersgill & Co. on December 31, 1841. Annex statement of ac-
count. 2p. 12,019
- Jan. 11 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Has received Company's note. Will forward remainder of
rifles ordered. 1p. 12,020
- Jan. 11 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have shipped deer skins. Request particulars about fire
insurance. 1p. 12,021
- Jan. 12 -- Ottawa -- Julius Blinn to William Brewster
The Company's prospects are good in his district. Enclosed
in no. 12,120. 1p. 12,022
- Jan. 12 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Encloses account current for 1841. L.B.C. 18:236 12,023
- Jan. 12 -- New York -- To Madam Antoinette Hoeffern
Requests information necessary to get box from the Custom
House. L.B.C. 18:237 12,024
- Jan. 12 -- Utica -- From Stocking & Hunt
Are unable to collect from customers. Will pay account as
soon as they can obtain funds. 1p. 12,025
- Jan. 13 -- Baltimore -- From John McTavish
Gives extract from letter sent from St. Louis re shipment of
box to order of McTavish, consigned to Crooks. Requests that box
be transhipped to Baltimore. Contains elkhorns. 3p. 12,026
- Jan. 14 -- Fort Winnebago -- From James P. Scott
Has waited at Winnebago for Alexis Corbin; will leave Jan.
15 with Corbin for Lapointe. Corbin complains against DuBay who
draws Indian trade by giving Indians liquor. Scott considers that
trade of Fond du Lac district ought to be successful this year.
1p. 12,027

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- Jan. 15 -- New York -- To John C. Spencer, Secretary of War,
Washington
Encloses Doty's draft in favor of Dousman. Requests payment.
L.B.C. 18:238 12,028
- Jan. 15 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Has credited draft on account. L.B.C. 18:239 12,029
- Jan. 15 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
English goods have arrived, but has no report of French or
German goods. L.B.C. 18:240-241 12,030
- Jan. 15 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received draft which has been paid. L.B.C. 18:242 12,031
- Jan. 15 -- Boston -- From Orr N. Towne
Annexes statement of damages on robes, as given by appraiser.
1p. 12,032
- Jan. 16 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster
Details of operations of himself and Walker. Ewings' Indian
claims will not be fully allowed. They lack funds. Has rented
warehouse. Enclosed in no. 12,120. 2p. 12,033
- Jan. 17 -- New York -- To -- Loisson, Pierry
Re papers received from Lamotte & Co. Will dispose of
Baraga's wine to the best advantage. Will forward letter to
Baraga. L.B.C. 18:243 12,034
- Jan. 17 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Has received champagne. Michel has received samples. The
Company wishes to give up agency for wine. Re invoices required
by Custom House. L.B.C. 18:244-245 12,035
- Jan. 17 -- New York -- To D. D. Mitchell, St. Louis
Annexes bill for furniture. L.B.C. 18:246 12,036
- Jan. 17 -- New York -- To John Hollister, Perrysburgh
Encloses copy of certain papers concerning claim for insur-
ance. Details of information wanted. L.B.C. 18:247 12,037
- Jan. 17 -- New York -- To Orr N. Towne, Boston
Has received notes and claim for damage. Requests notes be
made payable in New York. L.B.C. 18:248 12,038
- Jan. 17 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Further decline in prices. Skins should be sorted very
closely. L.B.C. 18:249 12,039

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- Jan. 17 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have received account current. Details of accounts with Day and McKay. Specie is being forwarded to New York. Copy of accounts is enclosed. 3p. 12,040
- Jan. 19 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Requests statement of account at once. L.B.C. 18:250 12,041
- Jan. 19 -- Hartford -- Ezra S. Hamilton to the Company
Encloses check to be credited on account. Remarks on light sale of robes. 1p. 12,042
- Jan. 19 -- Sac & Fox Agency -- George Hunt to William Brewster
W. G. Ewing has broken contract with him; wishes position in Company's commission business or to be furnished with goods. Details of treaty terms which were offered to Indians unsuccessfully. Enclosed in no. 12, 133. 1p. 12,043
- Jan. 19 -- Hancock Barracks, Houlton, Maine -- From A. N. McLaren
(Surgeon, United States Army)
Encloses check in payment of balance due Western Outfit at Prairie du Chien. 1p. 12,044
- Jan. 19 -- Boston -- From Orr N. Towne
Details of notes and plan for payment. 1p. 12,045
- Jan. 20 -- New York -- To Joshua Pilcher, Washington
Re draft paid. L.B.C. 18:251 12,046
- Jan. 20 -- New York -- To Orr N. Towne, Boston
Has received notes in payment of account. L.B.C. 18:252 12,047
- Jan. 20 -- Lowell -- John Mansun to Nesmith & Co.
List of blankets that can be furnished to Crooks. Will forward some blankets to Nesmith at once. Considers these better than any former shipment. Enclosed in no. 12,136. 1p. 12,048
- Jan. 20 -- Albany -- From H. Niles & Co.
Informs the Company as to location of fish delayed in transit. 1p. 12,049
- Jan. 21 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses draft on Hudson's Bay Company to be collected. L.B.C. 18:253 12,050
- Jan. 21 -- New York -- To Ezra S. Hamilton, Hartford
Encloses statement of account. Regrets unfavorable season for sale of robes. L.B.C. 18:254 12,051

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Jan. 21 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Encloses marked catalog of Hudson's Bay Company's beaver sale. Prices remain about the same. Lees were smallest buyers; they no longer can control prices. Lampson's sale has been satisfactory; details of prices received. Re importance of the Company's sending beaver to Lampson instead of selling to Lees' agent in New York. Decline in value of skins kept in storage. Directions about skins to be forwarded. The Company's buyers in the interior should be more strict in assortment. 6p. 12,052

Jan. 21 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.

Shipment of gunpowder sent forward to St. Louis. Expect shipment of English goods soon for Chouteaus. 2p. 12,053

Jan. 21 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re accounts. Have received invoices for skins and gunpowder. Are investigating reliability of Parks, Van Bibber & Co. Details of drafts. Re statement of accounts. Exchange and money matters are sadly deranged. 2p. 12,054

Jan. 22 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Discussion of accounts. It is impossible to obtain bills on New York at any rate. 1p. 12,055

Jan. 22 -- New York -- To Madam Antoinette Hoeffern, Philadelphia

Has forwarded packages received from Trieste. Re account. L.B.C. 18:255 12,056

Jan. 22 -- New York -- From General Mutual Insurance Company

Circular. Subscription list of Insurance Company. 1p. 12,057

Jan. 23 -- Philadelphia -- From Antoinette Hoeffern

Has been without remittance from Europe for some time. Asks Crooks to take draft on Suppantisch of Trieste for \$200. 1p. 12,058

Jan. 24 -- New York -- To Theodore Borup, Copenhagen

Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 18:256 12,059

Jan. 24 -- New York -- To -- Suppantisch, Trieste

Has forwarded box to Madam Hoeffern. L.B.C. 18:257 12,060

Jan. 24 -- New York -- To -- Loisson, Pierry

Has received wine for Baraga. Hopes to make satisfactory sales. L.B.C. 18:258 12,061

Jan. 24 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre

Has received remainder of shipment of champagne. L.B.C. 18:259 12,062

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- Jan. 24 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 18:260 12,063
- Jan. 24 -- New York -- To Thomas Hunn
Details of notes to be discounted. L.B.C. 18:261 12,064
- Jan. 24 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Details of fish business on Wabash and plans in the South.
Expects small amount of furs. 2p. 12,065
- Jan. 24 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Annex bill for beads. Expect new shipment of beads soon.
1p. 12,066
- Jan. 24 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Account current to December 31st is correct. Remembers that
February instalment to be paid Astor for lands is to be arranged
in New York. Major Stewart sent remittance on the 20th for his
portion of the payment. 1p. 12,067
- Jan. 25 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has received account sales of beaver. L.B.C. 18:262 12,068
- Jan. 25 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Goods have arrived without injury. L.B.C. 18:263 12,069
- Jan. 25 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re letters and papers received. L.B.C. 18:264 12,070
- Jan. 25 -- New York -- To Joseph Rogers, Toronto
Re account transferred by Halsey. Requests early payment.
L.B.C. 18:265 12,071
- Jan. 25 -- New York -- Stephen A. Halsey to Joseph Rogers, Toronto
Re transfer of account to Crooks. L.B.C. 18:266 12,072
- Jan. 25 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Re shipment of goods to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C.
18:267 12,073
- Jan. 25 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Has received beads. Account is correct. Details of informa-
tion needed about beads. L.B.C. 18:268 12,074
- Jan. 25 -- Detroit -- From Douglass Houghton
Statement of funds drawn chargeable to Northern Outfit for
school expenses of persons from Lapointe. 1p. 12,075

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- Jan. 25 -- Hamburg -- From M. F. Klaucke (per H. G. Mensing)
Acknowledges receipt of order. Is investigating samples of
blankets and will advise Crooks of results. Ten packs of buffalo
robes not yet received; navigation on the river is closed. Will
endeavor to sell robes. lp. 12,076
- Jan. 25 -- Washington -- From William B. Lewis
Warrant will be issued in payment of drafts drawn by J. D.
Doty in favor of H. L. Dousman. lp. 12,077
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- To A. N. McLaren, Hancock Barracks, Maine
Re accounts. L.B.C. 18:269 12,078
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has shipped English goods and beads. Other goods have not
arrived from Europe. Details of accounts. Lampson urges necessity
of low prices. Re skins damaged by rats. L.B.C. 18:270-272 12,079
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 18:273 12,080
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Papers and specie were delivered by Beaudry. Details of ac-
counts, and data to be noted in statements of account. Annexes
report from bank of value of specie. L.B.C. 18:274-276 12,031
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- To Madam Antoinette Hoeffern, Philadelphia
Will forward letters to Europe. The Company is unable to
purchase bill of exchange on Trieste. L.B.C. 18:277 12,082
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- From Stephen A. Halsey
Encloses notes and order to be credited. lp. 12,083
- Jan. 26 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details of drafts. lp. 12,084
- Jan. 27 -- New York -- To Timothy Keser, Nashville
Requests payment of notes which Halsey has transferred to
the Company. Annexes statement from Halsey. L.B.C. 18:278 12,035
- Jan. 27 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses notes to be collected. L.B.C. 18:279 12,086
- Jan. 27 -- New York -- To -- Johnson, Norfolk, Virginia
Requests payment of account transferred to the Company by
Halsey. L.B.C. 18:280 12,087
- Jan. 27 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Sizes of beads in certain casks. lp. 12,088

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- Jan. 27 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie (per Alex Duff)
Requests Crooks to pay Williamson for wine and to take receipt. No exchange to be had on New York as banks demand long sight. lp. 12,089
- Jan. 28 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster
Discussion of his operations and those of Ewings. Enclosed in no. 12,120. 2p. 12,090
- Jan. 28 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Draft on the Company necessary because of lack of exchange on New York. Will place funds with the Company before draft matures. lp. 12,091
- Jan. 28 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received notes to be collected. lp. 12,092
- Jan. 29 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoices for goods shipped. Encloses account sales of beaver from Lampson. L.B.C. 18:281-282 12,093
- Jan. 29 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Will transmit account for 1841 at once. Regret that 75 barrels of fish failed to reach destination. lp. 12,094
- Jan. 29 -- Treasury Department -- From William Selden
Encloses two Treasury notes payable to the Company. lp. 12,095
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- To William B. Lewis, Washington
Has received payment of Doty's draft in favor of Dousman. L.B.C. 18:283 12,096
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of accounts. Re change in requirements of insurance offices of evidence needed for payment of claims. Re unfavorable weather for fur business. Prices for skins are so low as to discourage hunters. Details of policy of the Company to reduce returns. The Company will not engage in competition. Has shipped otters and other furs. Re furs and skins remaining on hand. L.B.C. 18:284-287 12,097
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Re cloths and blankets likely to be ordered. L.B.C. 18:288 12,098
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Re accounts. L.B.C. 18:298 12,099
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- To Hiram Cutler, Sheffield
Goods have been received. L.B.C. 18:290 12,100

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- Jan. 31 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Has received account current for 1841. Details of accounts.
L.B.C. 18:291-292 12,101
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- To William Smith, Secretary of the Hudson's
Bay Company
Is pleased that the Hudson's Bay Company has concurred in
renewal of agreement. The Company will carry out agreement
faithfully. L.B.C. 18:293 12,102
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading for wine. L.B.C. 18:294 12,103
- Jan. 31 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster
Report of operations of Ewings' agents. Enclosed in no.
12,133. 1p. 12,104
- Jan. 31 -- Fort Fanning, E. Florida -- From John Garland
Details about Treasury notes forwarded through a Michigan
senator. Tigertail's plot and his escape. Campaign is active.
Between 300 and 400 Indians will be shipped next week to Arkansas.
2p. 12,105
- Jan. 31 -- Ft. Fanning, E. Florida -- From John Garland
Encloses Treasury notes to repay funds advanced by Crooks.
1p. 12,106
- Feb. 1 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Is glad that suggestions by the Company are favorably re-
ceived. Considers labels satisfactory. Must have invoices for
all shipments. L.B.C. 18:295 12,107
- Feb. 1 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has noted exchange operations. Details of accounts and
drafts. L.B.C. 18:296-297 12,108
- Feb. 1 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Will follow directions in filling order. Reports of London
market are gloomy. The Company can pursue only a safe course.
Discussion of depression in fur business. Few traders have es-
caped loss. Present prices in the interior. L.B.C. 18:298-300
12,109
- Feb. 2 -- New York -- To -- Butler
Account for rent. Desires settlement. L.B.C. 18:301 12,110
- Feb. 2 -- Washington -- From Henry H. Sibley
Important to secure favorable report from Commissioner of
Indian Affairs on Sioux treaty. Has learned that Morehead favors
the treaty; Phelps is indifferent, and an Indiana senator backward,
while Benton and Sevier are avowedly hostile. Whigs will support
the treaty. Stuart very friendly to treaty. 2p. 12,111

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Feb. 3 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville

Fears that no profit will be realized on fish. Advises sale at any price. Pleased that returns of furs in the Ohio country will be small. Does not want any raccoons. Large surplus stock must be sold before new purchases are made. L.B.C. 18:302-304
12,112

Feb. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Musquash just received are stale but only slightly damaged. Expects to sell stock of musquash promptly. 2p. 12,113

Feb. 3 -- Boston -- From Orr N. Towne

Encloses draft in payment of note. 1p. 12,114

Feb. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Amount allowed by Cutler for apples has been credited to the Company. 1p. 12,115

Feb. 4 -- Dundas -- From James B. Ewart

Encloses draft to be collected and credited on account. 1p. 12,116

Feb. 4 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Gun powder has not yet arrived. Merle & Co. have advised of arrival of certain goods at New Orleans. Have remittances from Dousman. Parks, Van Bibber & Co. are arranging to pay note. 1p. 12,117

Feb. 4 -- Toronto -- From Joseph Rogers

Will try to discharge debt due Halsey and transferred to the Company. Details of Rogers' financial status and plans to pay the Company. 2p. 12,118

Feb. 4 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Can find only small lot of American scarlet blankets in the market. 1p. 12,119

Feb. 5 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Little fur-buying in Canada and Ohio; told dealer he would buy at Detroit. Asks about making agreement with Hollisters. Encloses nos. 12,022, 12,033, and 12,090. 1p. 12,120

Feb. 5 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans

Is pleased that powder was forwarded to St. Louis. Encloses bill of lading for blankets for Chouteau & Co. Re terms of insurance. L.B.C. 18:305-306 12,121

Feb. 5 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis

Discussion of misunderstanding about certain accounts. L.B.C. 18:307-308 12,122

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- Feb. 5 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Is grateful for efforts to obtain scarlet blankets. L.B.C.
18:309 12,123
- Feb. 5 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Re drafts and shipment of Lowell blankets. Has received
English blankets and cloth. L.B.C. 18:310 12,124
- Feb. 5 -- New York -- To Orr N. Towne, Boston
Has received check in payment of note. L.B.C. 18:311 12,125
- Feb. 5 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Discussion of accounts. L.B.C. 18:312-313 12,126
- Feb. 5 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Discussion of Lampson's deer skin sale, which was the dullest
Lampson had ever attended in London. No large continental buyers
were present. Trade in England and on the continent has been
overdone; traders cannot take any more for a year. Advises that
the Company send only small quantity of best skins next year; all
others must be sold in New York. Sale will be held at Hamburg,
February 7. 2p. 12,127
- Feb. 7 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Have drawn draft on the Company in order to obtain some
eastern funds. 1p. 12,128
- Feb. 7 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Has received invoice. Encloses order for blankets and cloth.
Government has ordered Indian blankets from Lowell manufacturers.
L.B.C. 18:314 12,129
- Feb. 7 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Goods ordered from Henry & Co. should be shipped so as to
reach New York after June 30, 1842, due to change in tariff rates.
L.B.C. 18:315 12,130
- Feb. 7 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re accounts. L.B.C. 18:316 12,131
- Feb. 7 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re bill for blankets. 1p. 12,132
- Feb. 8 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Has fixed prices too low to compete with Ewings; wishes ad-
vice. Thinks George Hunt has been placed by Ewings where he is to
get Indian claim allowed; Ewings have cheated the government of
large sum. Chouteau might employ Hunt. 1p. Encloses nos. 12,043,
12,104, and 12,134. 12,133

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- Feb. 8 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to John Furey
Prices not to be advanced yet. Enclosed in no. 12,133. 1p.
12,134
- Feb. 8 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has received invoice for scarlet blankets. Re payment of ac-
count. L.B.C. 18:317 12,135
- Feb. 8 -- Lowell -- From John Mansun
List of blankets that Mansun can furnish the Company. Re-
quests that the Company give approximate order soon. Order for
government is progressing well. Encloses no. 12,043. 2p. 12,136
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To N. D. Sherwood, Waterford, New York
Requests payment of account transferred to the Company by
Halsey. L.B.C. 18:318 12,137
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Thos. Evans & Co., Philadelphia
Requests payment of account transferred to the Company by
Halsey. L.B.C. 18:319 12,138
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Edward Turner, Providence
Requests payment of account transferred to the Company by
Halsey. L.B.C. 18:320 12,139
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Robert Hunter, Erie, Pennsylvania
Requests payment of account transferred to the Company by
Halsey. L.B.C. 18:321 12,140
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To S. Smith, Erie, Pennsylvania
Requests payment of account transferred to the Company by
Halsey. L.B.C. 18:322 12,141
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Rush, Smith & Greenough, Pittsburgh
Requests payment of account transferred to the Company by
Halsey. L.B.C. 18:323 12,142
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To John Adams, Washington
Requests payment of account transferred to the Company by
Halsey. L.B.C. 18:324 12,143
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Keeler & Storr, Danbury
Requests payment of account transferred to the Company by
Halsey. L.B.C. 18:326 12,144
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To William Vail, Huntington, L. I.
Requests payment of account transferred to the Company by
Halsey. L.B.C. 18:327 12,145

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- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses bill of lading for goods to be forwarded to St.
Louis. L.B.C. 18:328 12,146
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 18:329-330 12,147
- Feb. 9 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re collection of Ermatinger's legacy; wintering of Captain
Stanard at the post; and the matter of engaging employees and a
cooper for next year. Discouraging outlook in fish trade. 1p.
12,148
- Feb. 9 -- Washington -- From Henry H. Sibley
Has been engaged with Stuart in making estimate of probable
cost of Sioux treaty to the government. Authorities in Washington
seem not to understand stipulations of the treaty. Woodbridge
doubts whether treaty will be ratified. 1p. 12,149
- Feb. 9 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of accounts. 1p. 12,150
- Feb. 10 -- Ottawa -- Julius Blinn to William Brewster
Furs to go to Chicago. Cannot buy at Company's prices. En-
closed in no. 12, 199. 1p. 12,151
- Feb. 10 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Is grateful for collection of funds. L. B.C. 18:331 12,152
- Feb. 10 -- London -- From O. M. Lampson
Re deer skins sold at private sale. Hopes to sell best deer
skins at better prices in July. Details of kinds of skins to
forward. Rival firm is selling musquash, very low on credit. Dis-
cussion of plans for selling musquash. Prospects for fur sale are
gloomy; buyers and dealers are predicting bad times for Lampson.
3p. 12,153
- Feb. 11 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
Asks to have wine imported for payment of his debt. 2p.
12,154
- Feb. 11 -- Troy, New York -- From David Ellis & Son
Enclose part of sum due the Company. Cannot collect even
small bills in the city. Banks have begun to do a little business.
Hope to make remittance in the spring. 2p. 12,155
- Feb. 11 -- Perrysburg -- From John Hollister
Sends invoice of 20 packs damaged last year; could get no
further information about circumstances. 1p. 12,156

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- Feb. 11 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Regret errors in account. Have corrected books; will draw draft to close account. 1p. 12,157
- Feb. 11 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Will examine invoices and account sales. Details of accounts 1p. 12,158
- Feb. 11 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Joseph Rolette
Encloses drafts to be credited to Western Outfit. Instructions about bill of exchange on Hudson's Bay Company. 1p. 12,159
- Feb. 11 -- Washington -- From Henry H. Sibley
Has been requested to give Spencer more information about treaty. Spencer advises that Chouteau come to see Benton who has sent to the President a protest against the treaty. Much depends upon a favorable report from the Committee. Mackenzie reports that Linn asserts that treaty has little chance of being ratified. Urges that Chouteau come without delay. 2p 12,160
- Feb. 12 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for scarlet blankets. Will send Clapp's snuff with English goods. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:332-333 12,161
- Feb. 12 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of drafts and accounts. L.B.C. 18:334 12,162
- Feb. 12 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Desires remittance from Mackenzie to settle with Astor. Re drafts. L.B.C. 18:335 12,163
- Feb. 12 -- Toronto -- From William F. Gooding
Has had to give furs and skins as security to bank temporarily. Financial situation is very bad. 2p. 12,164
- Feb. 12 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of Crooks's sudden resignation as agent for Massiac & Loisson. Re employment of Michel to handle inferior wines. Desire especially that Crooks should continue relations with them. 6p. (French) 12,165
- Feb. 12 -- Boston -- From Orr N. Towne
Encloses draft in payment of note. 1p. 12,166
- Feb. 13 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster
Cannot buy because of prices Ewings are paying. G. W. Ewing has gone to Washington to have their Indian claim allowance increased to \$243,000. Enclosed in no. 12,199. 1p. 12,167

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Feb. 13 -- Nashville -- From Timothy Keser

Has learned from Crooks's letter that notes given Halsey were in Crooks's hands. Hopes to be able to pay them in May. 1p.
12,168

Feb. 14 -- Albany -- From James Chase & Co.

Circular. Announcement of change in membership of firm. Enclose draft to be credited on account. 1p.
12,169

Feb. 14 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds

Encloses duplicate of order. L.B.C. 18:336
12,170

Feb. 14 -- New York -- To James B. Ewart, Dundas

Details of account. L.B.C. 18:337
12,171

Feb. 14 -- New York -- To David Ellis & Son, Troy

Has credited check on account. Re difficulty in collecting money. L.B.C. 18:338
12,172

Feb. 14 -- New York -- To Orr N. Towne, Boston

Re payment of draft. L.B.C. 18:339
12,173

Feb. 14 -- New York -- To Stocking & Hunt, Utica

Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 18:340
12,174

Feb. 14 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy

Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 18:341
12,175

Feb. 14 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Details of Michel's reports of relations with Crooks. Urge Crooks to continue as agent. 3p. (French)
12,176

Feb. 14 -- Erie -- From S. Smith

Cannot pay account due the Company. Would take more money of kind in circulation to pay debt than could be sent in one mail. Offers furs in payment. 1p.
12,177

Feb. 14 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Great fall in New York exchange has occurred recently. Re sale of Chouteau's draft. 1p.
12,178

Feb. 15 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Re drafts. L.B.C. 18:342
12,179

Feb. 15 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Washington

Has decided that Dousman should go to Washington and attempt to induce Senate to report favorably on the Sioux treaty. Chouteau has written to Benton. Hopes Benton and Sevier will relax opposition. Re need to provide place of retreat for Lake Indians on the upper Mississippi. Thinks much of the opposition arises from ignorance. L.B.C. 18:343-344
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- Feb. 15 -- New York -- To H. Niles & Co., Albany
Re difficulties about transportation arrangements. Regrets
that fish cannot be sold at Utica. L.B.C. 18:345-346 12,181
- Feb. 15 -- Philadelphia -- Lea & Blanchard to the Company
Notice that subscription of \$5 is due on the American Medical
Journal for C. W. Borup. 1p. 12,182
- Feb. 15 -- St. Louis -- From Daniel D. Page
Introduction of A. L. Norton who has charge of shipment of
flour for Page. 1p. 12,183
- Feb. 16 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Requests payment of Borup's subscription to the American
Medical Journal. L.B.C. 18:347 12,184
- Feb. 16 -- New York -- To James Chase & Co., Albany
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:348 12,185
- Feb. 16 -- New York -- To Lea & Blanchard, Philadelphia
Has directed Siter, Price & Co. to pay Borup's subscription.
L.B.C. 18:349 12,186
- Feb. 16 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received wine. L.B.C. 18:356 12,187
- Feb. 16 -- Troy -- From Lockwood & Co.
Impossible to make collections; all paper protested. Neither
country nor city (New York) of present use. Wish to return 20
bales of robes. Remittance of \$500. Enclose \$50 bill on Farmers
Bank at Richmond, Virginia and ask Crooks to dispose of it. 2p.
12,188
- Feb. 16 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Details of fish sales in South and St. Louis. Details of fur
purchases. 2p. 12,189
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Details of arrival of wine after new tariff rates became
effective. Discussion of importance of having invoice for each
shipment. All business is very dull. Has not been able to sell
wine for Baraga. Large quantities of wine have been lately im-
ported. Does not advise having agents in all cities. L.B.C. 18:
350-353 12,190
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- To Col. Garland, East Florida
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:354 12,191
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy
Re bank notes received. Does not wish to take back robes.
L.B.C. 18:355 12,192

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- Feb. 17 -- Baltimore -- From John McTavish
Requests that box of elkhorns be forwarded. 1p. 12,193
- Feb. 18 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for English goods shipped. L.B.C. 18:357
12,194
- Feb. 18 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses bill of lading for merchandise to be forwarded to
St. Louis. L.B.C. 18:358 12,195
- Feb. 18 -- New York -- To Irwin & Whiteman, Cincinnati
Encloses draft to be collected. Desires prompt remittance.
L.B.C. 18:359 12,196
- Feb. 18 -- Troy -- From N. D. Sherwood
Has written to Halsey for particulars about accounts. Con-
siders account incorrect and will not pay until investigated.
Collecting debts is out of the question. 1p. 12,197
- Feb. 18 -- Sandy Lake -- From Charles H. Oakes
Appears to be almost total failure of small furs. Indians
have been industrious. Indians of the upper Mississippi region
are wretched. Hard for them to conform to non-credit system.
Oakes has emphasized necessity of paying for all goods, including
ammunition and tobacco. Has opposition near Swan River. Burnett
and McDonald are selling cloth and liquor on ceded territory. Has
directed Leech Lake post to send two best traders to oppose Bur-
nett. Wishes to know about prospects for muskrats. 3p. 12,198
- Feb. 19 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Important to decide immediately about prices to be paid by
Blinn and Furey; will tell them to advance prices. Gooding in-
quires as to policy for Canadian furs. Encloses nos. 12,151, and
12,167. 1p. 12,199
- Feb. 19 -- New York -- To John McTavish, Baltimore
Has shipped box, as directed. L.B.C. 18:360 12,200
- Feb. 19 -- Washington, Adjutant General's Office -- L. Thomas to
Major G. Dearborn
Encloses copy of communication by Secretary of War to H. H.
Sibley re order for protection in possession of their property of
individuals connected with the Company who have erected buildings
on reservation at Fort Snelling [Not enclosed]. 1p. (Western
Outfit Miscellany, 1837-1847.) 12,201
- Feb. 19 -- Albany -- From H. Niles & Co.
Explanation about transportation rates. 2p. 12,202

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- Feb. 20 -- Lapointe -- From Daniel P. Bushnell
Request for personal supplies. Directions about furs for
cap and gloves. 2p. 12,203
- Feb. 20 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Importations of furs have been so large as to have serious
influence with buyers. Lampson has not cautioned the Company about
low prices and small quantities this year without good and suffi-
cient reasons. Details of kinds of musquash to forward. Has not
sold any more deer skins. Has had reports that public sale of
deer skins at Havre failed. Encloses account sales of beaver. 3p.
12,204
- Feb. 22 -- New York -- To John Hollister, Perrysburg
Has received statement of damage on Furey's skins. L.B.C.
18:361 12,205
- Feb. 22 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Joseph Rolette
Encloses drafts to be credited to Western Outfit. Re war-
rant forwarded to Dousman to be signed. 1p. 12,206
- Feb. 24 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses statement of account for 1841. Will have to allow
time on many accounts. Market for lead is improving. Hopes
Klaucke can find market in northern Europe for robes. Details
about certain accounts. L.B.C. 18:362-365 12,207
- Feb. 24 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Remarks about enclosed notes to be collected. L.B.C. 18:
366 12,208
- Feb. 24 -- New York -- To S. Smith, Erie
Discussion of condition of fur market. L.B.C. 18:367 12,209
- Feb. 24 -- New York -- To N. D. Sherwood, Troy
Request for early payment of account. L.B.C. 18:368 12,210
- Feb. 25 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re accounts. L.B.C. 18:369 12,211
- Feb. 25 -- Cincinnati -- From A. Irwin (successor to Irwin &
Whiteman)
Returns draft received from Crooks as amount had already
been remitted. 1p. 12,212
- Feb. 25 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re method of labeling superior and inferior wines. Re wine
sold by New York agents. 2p. (French) 12,213

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- Feb. 25 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Will collect notes forwarded by the Company. 1p. 12,214
- Feb. 26 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Has handsome lot of raccoon on hand. Details of prices offered for various skins. Asks instructions about selling for cash in Milwaukee. 1p. 12,215
- Feb. 26 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re order for goods to be purchased in New York. Details of accounts. English goods have arrived at New Orleans. 1p. 12,216
- Feb. 26 -- Utica -- From Stocking & Hunt
Business distress is very severe. Cannot obtain funds to pay notes. 2p. 12,217
- Feb. 28 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has received report of prospects of alteration in Russian tariff rates. Hotte's chief agent is not buying. Indifference prevails among buyers. Details of prices. L.B.C. 18:370-371 12,218
- Feb. 28 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Discussion of policy of the Company in not buying peltries save at very low rates. Re fear of competition and higher prices. L.B.C. 18:374-375 12,219
- Feb. 28 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie (per Alex Duff)
Regrets payment to Astor was inconvenient; reasons for not sending remittance. Draft expected which will be sent, or else Treasury notes. Re bad state of currency and rate exchange on the East. Mackenzie is expected in 10 days. Will send remittance before Merle's draft matures. 2p. 12,220
- Feb. 28 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Order for goods to be sent early to beat rival, Hulbert. 1p. 12,221
- Feb. 28 -- Ohio City -- From D. Cushing
Details of draft of H. L. Dousman's private account which had been lost. 1p. 12,222
- Feb. 28 -- Providence -- From Edward Turner
Promises to pay note due Halsey soon. 1p. 12,223
- Mar. 1 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
The Company is bound to pay Department certain price for muskrats. Department assumed Bisorky's account. Jas. P. Scott left Milwaukee, Jan. 4, for Winnebago. Livingston is visiting the Indians on Lake Superior. Barbeau left for Montreal, Feb. 5. Wishes authorization to give New York drafts for large purchases as traders will not accept drafts on Brewster. 1p. 12,224

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- Mar. 1 -- Salem, Ohio -- From John Adams
 Expects to be in New York in May and will endeavor to pay
 amount contracted with Halsey. 1p. 12,225
- Mar. 1 -- Fort Winnebago -- From Clement Beaulieu
 Details of furs bought in Wisconsin post since fall of 1841.
 Is forwarding all papers of Northern Outfit from Lapointe. 2p. 12,226
- Mar. 1 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Does not expect any favorable news from London. Winter in
 Europe has been mild. Furs should be bought very low or not at
 all. Encloses account sales. Drafts on the Company should not
 be drawn on short sight. Fears business will continue dull.
 L.B.C. 18:372-373 12,227
- Mar. 1 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
 Re protested note. 1p. 12,228
- Mar. 2 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
 Details of accounts. Goods have been received. L.B.C. 18:
 376 12,229
- Mar. 2 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
 Re accounts. L.B.C. 18:377-378 12,230
- Mar. 2 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
 Has sent papers by Mackenzie. Re accounts. L.B.C. 18:379
 12,231
- Mar. 2 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
 Have received order for blankets and cloth. Re arrangements
 for shipping. 2p. 12,232
- Mar. 2 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
 Discussion of results of Hudson's Bay Company's sale. En-
 closes account sales of deer skins. Details of raccoon prices.
 3p. 12,233
- Mar. 2 -- Troy -- From Lockwood & Co.
 Encloses draft for \$400. Have sold no robes since last
 letter. 1p. 12,234
- Mar. 2 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
 Instructions about enclosed drafts. 1p. 12,235
- Mar. 3 -- Montreal -- From Pierre B. Barbeau
 Has moved from Sault Ste. Marie to Montreal and awaits in-
 structions about engaging men. 1p. 12,236

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Mar. 3 -- New York -- To O. M. Lampson, London

Has received assortment and valuation of raccoons of 1841.
Has forwarded statement to Detroit. The Company will proceed with
caution in making purchases. Encloses draft on the Hudson's Bay
Company to be collected. L.B.C. 18:380-381 12,237

Mar. 3 -- New York -- To Lockwood & Co., Troy

Has credited remittance on account. L.B.C. 18:382 12,238

Mar. 3 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Regrets difficulty in collecting notes. Details of drafts.
L.B.C. 18:383-384 12,239

Mar. 3 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal

Encloses drafts to be collected. L.B.C. 18:385 12,240

Mar. 3 -- New York -- To A. Irwin, Cincinnati

Is grateful for attention to draft. L.B.C. 18:386 12,241

Mar. 3 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Encloses statement from Lampson concerning raccoons. Urges
great care in purchasing any Logansport skins. The Company prefers
not to do business unless buyers can be trusted. L.B.C. 18:387-388
12,242

Mar. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.

Have advised A. & S. Henry & Co. about order. Shipping ar-
rangements not yet made. lp. 12,243

Mar. 3 [?] -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Enclose copy of Lampson's account sales. lp. 12,244

Mar. 4 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to John Furey

Details why Ewings will have only restricted funds. Furey
is to leave post and purchase quietly before information of spring
sales arrives. Enclosed in no. 12,282. 2p. 12,245

Mar. 4 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to William Gooding

Instructions for buying Canadian furs. Enclosed in no.
12,282. 2p. 12,246

Mar. 4 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to Julius Blinn

Prices which may be paid. Blinn is to purchase quietly all
good raccoons, leaving post if necessary. Enclosed in no. 12,282.
lp. 12,247

Mar. 4 -- New York -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Annex order for merchandise to be purchased in England. Re-
quest prompt delivery. lp. (French) 12,248

Mar. 4 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Re drafts enclosed. L.B.C. 18:389 12,249

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- Mar. 4 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re draft forwarded by the Company. 1p. 12,250
- Mar. 5 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Washington
Requests effort to collect enclosed draft which has been
protested. L.B.C. 18:390 12,251
- Mar. 5 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Discussion of Lampson's sale. Hotté bought a few skins,
evidently to keep up prices. Barings and fur dealers in London
have pretty correct suspicion of real situation of the market.
Advises Crooks to see Bates, Center, and Suydam, Sage & Co., and
prevent them from talking of quantity of old stock in London.
Bates is in correspondence with Hotté's agent. Advises the Com-
pany to let Hotté have all common skins he will buy, but not to
let him get the fine skins. 3p. 12,252
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Re orders for goods sent to England. Goods should not reach
New York before June 30. L.B.C. 18:391-392 12,253
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Encloses orders for blankets. Discussion of opinions in
Indian country of French and English blankets. Advises more care-
ful bleaching of blankets. Details of quality and weight of
blankets wanted. L.B.C. 18:393-394 12,254
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Encloses order for guns which should be shipped with woollens
from Henry & Co. L.B.C. 18:395 12,255
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, New York
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:396 12,256
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Washington
Encloses private account. Has sent Western Outfit account
to Dousman. L.B.C. 18:397 12,257
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Washington
Advises accepting Sioux treaty even if altered. Expects
Doty's representations to produce favorable impression. Discus-
sion of plans for transfer of Farribault's island to the govern-
ment. Re authority for Rev. Gavin to draw draft. Dousman will
go to Washington, March 8. L.B.C. 18:398-400 12,258
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- To Hiram Cutler, Sheffield
Encloses order for merchandise. L.B.C. 18:401 12,259
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, New York
Encloses accounts of Western Outfit for 1841. Details of
losses and gains since 1836. Discussion of accounts. Encloses

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account sales of beaver from London. Items in account for 1840-1841. L.B.C. 18:402-405 12,260

Mar. 7 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Mild winter in interior has prevented hunting of raccoons. Re estimate of decrease in entire collections of peltries. Discussion of lack of activity in trade. L.B.C. 18:406-407 12,261

Mar. 7 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.

All shipments for Chouteaus have arrived safely and have been re-shipped. Details of steps to collect Halsey's draft on Huntington & Cleveland of Mobile. Discussion of confusion in banking system. 2p. 12,262

Mar. 7 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Have received English goods in good order. Request advance table on sterling. 1p. 12,263

Mar. 7 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Enclose copy of Lampson's account sales. 2p. 12,264

Mar. 8 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Details of prices at Lampson's sale. 1p. 12,265

Mar. 8 -- New Orleans -- From Daniel D. Page (A. L. Norton)

Enclose bill of lading for flour. Discussion about insuring of flour and plans to sell it. Norton will proceed to New York by land. 2p. 12,266

Mar. 9 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds

Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 18:409 12,267

Mar. 9 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham

Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 18:410 12,268

Mar. 9 -- New York -- To Hiram Outler, Sheffield

Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 18:411 12,269

Mar. 9 -- New Orleans -- From Daniel D. Page (A. L. Norton)

Omitted name in filling draft referred to in letter of Mar. 8. 1p. 12,270

Mar. 9 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co., (per A. Doles)

Error in bill paid Barbeau. 1p. 12,271

Mar. 9 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)

Details of accounts with the Company. 1p. 12,272

Mar. 10 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Rows' sale is in progress. Rows have little in American

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furs except raccoons. News recently received from Canton is very unfavorable; fears trade with China will not be open for a long time. 2p. 12,273

Mar. 10 -- Ottawa -- Juluis Blinn to William Brewster
Fifty dollar tax levied on last season's furs. Is leaving post to buy. Details of purchases. Chicago peddlers buy skins before they reach town. Enclosed in no. 12,322. 1p. 12,274

Mar. 10 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
Order for books. 2p. 12,275

Mar. 10 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster
Ewings will get large part of the furs; their agents are buying in the country. Fur crop is small. Details of his operations. Franchere has sent him 25 barrels of fish. Enclosed in no. 12,322. 1p. 12,276

Mar. 10 -- New York -- From Gaillard & Emburg
Notice of arrival of ship from Cetté with blankets. Will deliver blankets to the Company with all possible dispatch. 1p. 12,277

Mar. 10 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of accounts. 1p. 12,278

Mar. 11 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co.
Is grateful for funds remitted. L.B.C. 18:412 12,279

Mar. 11 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re order to pay balance of account to Fielden Bros. & Co. L.B.C. 18:431 12,280

Mar. 11 -- Washington -- From Henry H. Sibley
Dousman arrived March 10. Details about power of attorney from Farribault. Sibley and Stuart at request of Crawford have prepared estimate of amount required to cover expenses of different treaties negotiated in 1841. Chouteau's presence in Washington would have great effect in deciding fate of treaty. 3p. 12,281

Mar. 12 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Believes agents will follow instructions literally. Has told Franchere to sell off fish at any price; advises he be sent to New York to help with furs. Will visit Hollisters in several days. Has not purchased many raccoon. Encloses nos. 12,245, 12,246 and 12,247. 1p. 12,282

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- Mar. 12 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Statement of annual accounts. Annexes memorandum of stock on hand. Has not sold fish. Discussion of discrepancies in accounts. Has no report of London sale. Mild winter has hindered sale of robes. Re directions for storing robes. L.B.C. 18:413-418 12,283
- Mar. 12 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Summary of results of sales. Prices at Pows' sale were about the same as at previous sale. 2p. 12,284
- Mar. 12 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received account current and sundry account sales. Re differences in account current. Re drafts. 1p. 12,285
- Mar. 13 -- Indiantown -- Julius Blinn to William Brewster
Details of fur-purchasing operations. Enclosed in no. 12,350. 1p. 12,286
- Mar. 13 -- Washington -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Re draft to be charged to Dousman's account. Refers Crooks to Sibley's letters for information about interests in Washington. Will leave March 14 for the Mississippi. 1p. 12,287
- Mar. 14 -- New York -- To Vallee, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:419 12,288
- Mar. 14 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re accounts. Wishes information about payment of dividends on Pennsylvania stock. L.B.C. 18:420 12,289
- Mar. 14 -- New York -- To Joseph Cox & Son, Baltimore
Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 18:421 12,290
- Mar. 14 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Reports of Hudson's Bay Company's beaver sale shows no improvement in the market. Details of sales made by Lampson. Discussion of losses on beaver. Details of other sales. L.B.C. 18:422 12,291
- Mar. 14 -- New York -- To Bernard Pratte, St. Louis
Re draft received. L.B.C. 18:423 12,292
- Mar. 14 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Will give attention to order for goods. Details results of London sales. "When things get to the worst, we may indulge in the expectation of some improvement." Trade was never so dull. Annexes copy of letter from Klaucke. L.B.C. 18:424 12,293
- Mar. 15 -- New York -- To Pierre B. Barbeau, Montreal
Advises that boatmen be hired later. Will write to Hudson's Bay Company about canoe. L.B.C. 18:425 12,294

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Mar. 14 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Has received reports of London sales. Discussion of sales of muskrats. Details of muskrats still on hand. Will give attention to Lampson's advice about beaver. Details of damage to skins on shipboard. Re Central American deer skins. L.B.C. 18: 426-429 12,295

Mar. 14 -- New York -- From Gaillard & Emburg

Have notice of shipment of blankets. Others on way to Havre for shipment. lp. 12,296

Mar. 14 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Details of notes collected. lp. 12,297

Mar. 14 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Lampson has just terminated fur sale. lp. 12,298

Mar. 15 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool

Re directions given to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. about accounts. L.B.C. 18:430 12,299

Mar. 15 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Has received remittance. L.B.C. 18:432 12,300

Mar. 15 -- Washington -- From Henry H. Sibley

Letters have been received in Washington from Col. Davenport, Fort Crawford, and Major Dearborn, Fort Snelling, protesting most strenuously against any appropriation being made for purchase of Faribault's Island, on the ground of its being already the property of the government. Sibley blames military men for thwarting efforts of the citizens for their rights. Treaty in modified form to go before Committee in a few days. 2p. 12,301

Mar. 15 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Instructions about collecting interest on Pennsylvania bonds. Return certain protested note. lp. 12,302

Mar. 15 -- Godrich --- William F. Gooding to William Brewster

Re fund. Plans for operations. lp. 12,302a

Mar. 16 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co.

Details of accounts and drafts. L.B.C. 18:433 12,303

Mar. 16 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Re goods to be forwarded to Pittsburgh. L.B.C. 18:434 12,304

Mar. 16 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster

Difficulty of obtaining Indiana money. Has engaged buyer; Furey is going South to buy. Indiana banks have resumed payment. Enclosed in no. 12,350. 2p. 12,305

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- Mar. 16 -- Logansport -- From John Furey
Journey into country delayed by difficulty of getting Indiana money. lp. 12,306
- Mar. 16 -- Buffalo -- Cameron & Adams to John Furey
Are returning draft they would not accept. Enclosed in no. 12,444. lp. 12,307
- Mar. 16 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Have received beads and can fill remainder of Company's order. Have also received finger rings, tinsel, fringes, hawk bells, etc. lp. 12,308
- Mar. 16 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Regret arrival of wine 48 hours after new tariff went into effect. State of American market causes fear. Offer Crooks the agency for all North America. Will expedite shipment of wine to Baraga. 2p. (French) 12,309
- Mar. 16 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re another protested note. lp. 12,310
- Mar. 17 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Accounts are found correct. Mackenzie has not yet arrived. Re deer skins shipped. Details of drafts. Advise sale of lead at first opportunity. lp. 12,311
- Mar. 17 -- Baltimore -- From Joseph Cox & Sons
Will collect note as directed and remit proceeds. lp. 12,312
- Mar. 17 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re accounts. Encloses warrent to be collected. L.B.C. 18:435 12,313
- Mar. 17 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses power of attorney from Lampson to receive dividends on his \$10,000 Pennsylvania state stock. L.B.C. 18:436 12,314
- Mar. 17 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman
Re Sibley's report in the case of Farribault's island. Sioux treaty was to be presented to Senate in modified form. L.B.C. 18:437 12,315
- Mar. 18 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 18:408 12,316
- Mar. 18 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Requests that package for Dousman be forwarded. L.B.C. 18:438-439 12,317

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- Mar. 18 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Encloses copy of private account to close of 1841. L.B.C.
18:440 12,318
- Mar. 18 -- New York -- To Captain Low, U. S. Army, Detroit
Requests payment of account at an early date. L.B.C. 18:441
12,319
- Mar. 18 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details about interest collected for Lampson. 1p. 12,320
- Mar. 19 -- Montreal -- From Pierre B. Barbeau
List of equipment needed for trip to seek workers. Awaits
instructions about wages. 1p. 12,321
- Mar. 19 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Lampson's predictions about raccoon are discouraging. Will
await instructions from Crooks before giving agents new prices.
Has made no agreement with Hollisters. Livingston wants his goods
as soon as the canal opens. 1p. Encloses nos. 12,274, and 12,276.
12,322
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Reports of decrease in returns of all kinds of skins, as
stated by Ewings who are in New York. Low prices and mild weather
have discouraged hunters. Re poor quality of skins. Discussion
of lack of demand for deer skins. Has received dividends on Lamp-
son's Pennsylvania stock. L.B.C. 18:442-444 12,323
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of accounts and drafts. Encloses notes for collec-
tion. L.B.C. 18:445-446 12,324
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- To William Vail, Huntington, L. I.
Requests payment of accounts. L.B.C. 18:447 12,325
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Details about rifles received and charges on them. Re order
for additional rifles. L.B.C. 18:448 12,326
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- To -- Nichols, Danbury
Requests payment of account. Annexes order from Halsey.
L.B.C. 18:449 12,327
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- To Keeler & Storr, Danbury
Requests payment of account. Annexes order from Halsey.
L.B.C. 18:450 12,328
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- To Thomas Evans & Co., Philadelphia
Requests payment of account at once. L.B.C. 18:451 12,329
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- To Robert S. Hunter, Erie
Requests payment of account. Annexes order from Halsey.
L.B.C. 18:452 12,330

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- Mar. 19 -- New York -- To Rush, Smith & Greenough, Pittsburgh
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 18:453 12,331
- Mar. 20 -- Sheffield, Mass. -- Samuel Shears to the Company
Wishes work as hunter. lp. 12,332
- Mar. 21 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Is pleased that Brewster's agents will follow instructions to the very letter. Approves orders given to agents. Ewings have arrived in New York from Washington, where they did not get anything on account of their Miami claims. Is gratified that Brewster agrees about prices. Discussion of quality and prices of otters. Details of prices for other skins. Urges great care in buying deer skins. Re directions for proper packing of skins. Encloses copy of letter from Juneau. Details of prices for muskrats. Notes and drafts to be collected. Is pleased that Franchere is selling some fish even at low rates. Approves of Brewster's visiting Perrysburgh. Sibley remains in Washington on behalf of Sioux treaty. Advises settlement with Captain Wood. L.B.C. 18:454-463 12,333
- Mar. 21 -- Philadelphia -- From Thomas Evans & Co.
Will make corrections in Halsey's account. lp. 12,334
- Mar. 21 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Has forwarded 17 cases of rifles. Proposals for payments. lp. 12,335
- Mar. 21 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received notes to be collected. Re accounts. lp. 12,336
- Mar. 22 -- New York -- To Samuel Shears, Sheffield, Mass.
The Company is not in need of new employees. L.B.C. 18:464 12,337
- Mar. 22 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Enclose protested note. Re accounts. lp. 12,338
- Mar. 23 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 18:465 12,339
- Mar. 23 -- New York -- To Addison Hills, Painsville
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 19:1 12,340
- Mar. 23 -- New York -- To Tardieu & Loubat, Havre
Encloses bill of lading for package from Chouteau. L.B.C. 19:2 12,341

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- Mar. 23 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie (per Alex Duff)
Encloses 6 Treasury notes to meet drafts on the Company. No exchange on New York to be had, but will remit more Treasury notes promised him as soon as received. Draft on the Company enclosed in case they should not arrive when drafts are due. Col. Taylor is in Louisville with notes and expected to arrive the 25th with Mackenzie and D. D. Mitchell. Introduces D. A. Mackenzie associated in business with K. Mackenzie in the lead region. 2p.
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- Mar. 24 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 19:3 12,343
- Mar. 24 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport
Discussion of Furey's poor judgment in negotiating drafts. Directions about kind of raccoons to purchase. Mild winter may cause good skins to be scarce. L.B.C. 19:4-6 12,344
- Mar. 24 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details of drafts and accounts. L.B.C. 19:7-8 12,345
- Mar. 24 -- New York -- To Daniel Page, St. Louis
Details about insurance on flour. Chouteau has gone to Washington. L.B.C. 19:9-10 12,346
- Mar. 24 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Encloses copy of letter to Furey about drafts. Has not received papers from Lapointe. L.B.C. 19:11 12,347
- Mar. 24 -- Erie, Pennsylvania -- From Robert S. Hunter
Reason for his failure to answer earlier letter. Is unable to pay Halsey's claim. Has applied for benefit of bankrupt law. lp. 12,348
- Mar. 24 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have shipped furs and skins of better sorts. Have sent 500 barrels of flour to Merle, Beylle & Co. to forward to the Company. Request Company to secure insurance. Hope the Company can dispose of flour at a profit. lp. 12,349
- Mar. 25 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Told Gooding his beaver were short in weight in 1841. Wishes instructions as to what to pay for muskrats. lp. Encloses nos. 12,286 and 12,305. 12,350
- Mar. 25 -- Muncietown -- John Furey to William Brewster
Details of his operations in the state. Ewings' men are competing; they report that the Company is not buying. Furs are few. lp. 12,351

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- Mar. 25 -- Muncietown -- From John Furey
Skin crop only one-eighth that of 1841. Has bought all
skins of Ewings' agents. Thinks Ewings will ship their poor
skins. 1p. 12,352
- Mar. 25 -- Detroit -- From Douglass Houghton
Has drawn drafts chargeable to Borup, Oakes, and Morrison
for expenses of lads at Fredonia. Notice of death of Morrison's
son. 1p. 12,353
- Mar. 25 -- Hamburg -- From M. F. Klaucke
Buffalo robes are a new article in Hamburg. Has tried to
direct attention to them. Low bids offered for robes at auction;
had to be refused. Trying to find a market in Leipsic. Has
found that furs from America sold at London are resold on the con-
tinent. Agency at Hamburg ought to prove profitable. Can save
duty by placing depot and holding sales at Altona in Danish ter-
ritory. In order to have success, must have assortment of furs to
induce purchasers from the continent to buy in Hamburg and not go
to London. Has succeeded in buying in the interior the kind of
blankets Crooks ordered. Predicts better terms if more blankets
are ordered. Attached is a statement of an annual auction of
furs in London, showing quantities of various skins sold and the
number exported to the continent. 2p. 12,354
- Mar. 26 -- Copenhagen -- From Theodore Borup
Acknowledges remittance made on account of his brother at
Lapointe. 1p. 12,355
- Mar. 26 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Details of beads and garnets wanted. L.B.C. 19:12 12,356
- Mar. 26 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Re rifles received. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 19:13 12,357
- Mar. 26 -- Washington -- From Henry H. Sibley
Secretary of War has issued order to protect the Company in
possession of their buildings at Mendota. Is likely to remain in
Washington until Committee reports to Senate. Chouteau has dis-
cussed Sioux treaty with Benton. Had a conversation with Buchanan
who will do what is best for the country irrespective of party.
Has received draft from Gov. Doty on the Sec. of War. 2p. 12,358
- Mar. 28 -- Baltimore -- From Joseph Cox & Sons
Enclose net proceeds of note collected. 1p. 12,359
- Mar. 28 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Re drafts. L.B.C. 19:14 12,360

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- Mar. 28 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Reports from the interior indicate great diminution in returns. Discussion of markets and prices. Has seal skins in store for Lampson. Re reports about deer skins at New Orleans. L.B.C. 19:15-17 12,361
- Mar. 28 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has received packing account of deer skins. Has declined selling lead because of low prices. L.B.C. 19:18-19 12,362
- Mar. 28 -- New York -- To James Keith, Lachine
Canoe wanted by Company to carry boatmen to Lake Superior. L.B.C. 19:20 12,363
- Mar. 28 -- New York -- To Pierre B. Barbeau, Montreal
The Company prefers to employ men from country parishes. Discussion of kind of men wanted, terms of contract, etc. Re directions about canoe. L.B.C. 19:21-24 12,364
- Mar. 28 -- New York -- To Vallee, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Encloses letters for Keith and Barbeau. Requests aid in obtaining good boatmen. Requests that funds be advanced to Barbeau. No liquor is to be furnished for the voyage. Annexes list of articles required for voyage. L.B.C. 19:25-27 12,365
- Mar. 28 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Encloses account current of Northern Department. Re other papers enclosed. L.B.C. 19:28-29 12,366
- Mar. 28 -- Philadelphia -- From Thomas Evans & Co.
Annex copy of account with S. A. Halsey. Will pay note as soon as collections can be made. lp. 12,367
- Mar. 28 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Annex bill for beads. Details about size of beads. lp. 12,368
- Mar. 28 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Has sent six Treasury drafts by D. A. Mackenzie. Sends check on American Exchange Bank of New York to meet Crooks's acceptance to Merle; therefore draft not required. Requests it be destroyed. Will send draft on the Company in favor of R. & H. Haight [?] & Co. in the next mail. Arrived on the 24th. 2p. 12,369
- Mar. 28 -- North Lee, Mass. -- Reuben Judd to the Company
Asks about employment for group of men as hunters for the Company. lp. 12,370

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Mar. 29 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Washington

Has received copy of order issued by Department of War. Advises Sibley to remain in Washington as long as necessary. Is gratified that Chouteau has made favorable impression, and that treaty is likely to be ratified in modified form. Wishes to know decision re Farribault's claim. L.B.C. 19:30-31 12,371

Mar. 29 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Report of Lampson's sale shows decline in prices for raccoons. Thinks other prices are not improved. Chouteau is remaining at Washington. L.B.C. 19:32-33 12,372

Mar. 29 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Details of report of first day of Lampson's sale and decline in prices. Other London sales have resulted badly. L.B.C. 19:34 12,373

Mar. 29 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster

Ewings are paying more for raccoons than the Company can. Enclosed in no. 12,428. 1p. 12,374

Mar. 30 -- New York -- To Joseph Cox & Sons, Baltimore

Is grateful for collection of draft. L.B.C. 19:35 12,375

Mar. 30 -- New York -- To Reuben Judd, Berkshire County, Mass.

The Company is not employing any men for the Indian country. L.B.C. 19:36 12,376

Mar. 30 -- New York -- To Stephen A. Halsey

Encloses letters about accounts. L.B.C. 19:37 12,377

Mar. 30 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal

Advises that workmen for Lake Superior be sent early. L.B.C. 19:38 12,378

Mar. 30 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Details of report of Lampson's sale. L.B.C. 19:39 12,379

Mar. 30 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

The Company cannot make any calculation concerning outcome of Lampson's sale. Discussion of need to reduce prices further. Poor kinds of skins should not be bought at all. All buyers should be watched closely. L.B.C. 19:40 12,380

Mar. 30 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Annexes account sales of furs and deer skins. Re accounts with Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. 2p. 12,381

- Mar. 30 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Re drafts to be collected. Exchange between New Orleans and Mobile is 14 percent. lp. 12,382
- Mar. 30 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for deer skins forwarded by order of Chouteaus. lp. 12,383
- Mar. 30 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re invoices. Will follow directions about box for Dousman. Dousman is expected hourly. Re accounts. lp. 12,384
- Mar. 30 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose copy of Lampson's sales amounting to £30925.8.9. 2p. 12,385
- Mar. 31 -- Birmingham -- From Chance, Son & Co.
Will fill order for guns and ship with goods ordered from Henry & Co. lp. 12,386
- Mar. 31 -- Sheffield -- From Hiram Cutler
Will give attention to order from Company. Will make shipment with goods from Henry & Co. lp. 12,387
- Mar. 31 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Discussion of efforts to fill order for blankets. Comparison of French and English blankets in quality and price. Will require long time for American manufacturers to produce superior blankets. No credit has accompanied last two orders. Have proceeded with execution of order. 5p. 12,388
- Mar. 31 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Annexes bill for 100 rifles to be delivered May 1. Will draw on the Company for amount of bill. lp. 12,389
- Apr. 1 -- New York -- To Henry & Co., Leeds
Arrangements for shipment of merchandise will be made by Fielden Bros. & Co. L.B.C. 19:41 12,390
- Apr. 1 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co.
Details of drafts. L.B.C. 19:42 12,391
- Apr. 1 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of Company's acceptance of agency for sale of wine, and lack of acquaintance with the business. Details of de-ranked condition of mercantile affairs. Advises that no more wine be sent to New York until conditions improve. Re style and value of labels. L.B.C. 19:43-46 12,392
- Apr. 1 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Details of accounts. Regrets miserable results of London sales. Annexes statement of Lampson's account sales of deer skins. L.B.C. 19:47-48 12,393

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Apr. 1 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
 Re letters and catalogs received. Re accounts with Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. Regrets decline in prices for raccoons. Hopes to send otters to China soon. Discussion of deer skin market. Re prices for muskrats. L.B.C. 19:49-51 12,394

Apr. 1 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
 Re accounts. Re certain agates returned. L.B.C. 19:52 12,395

Apr. 1 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
 Discussion of market for furs, at home and abroad. Approves of selling otters in any market. L.B.C. 19:53 12,396

Apr. 1 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
 Details of drafts. Re bills at the Custom House. L.B.C. 19:54-55 12,397

Apr. 1 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
 Have noted directions that goods ordered should not reach New York before July 1. Also have received directions about drafts. 2p. 12,398

Apr. 1 -- Huntington -- From William Vail
 Regrets inability to pay note due to non-payment of bills receivable. 1p. 12,399

Apr. 2 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
 Will pay low prices for furs as instructed. 1p. 12,400

Apr. 2 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
 Encloses account sales of deer skins from Lampson. Has forwarded merchandise via New Orleans. Chouteau has returned from Washington. L.B.C. 19:56-57 12,401

Apr. 2 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
 Have shipped deer skins and flour. Wish to know condition and prospects of tobacco market. 1p. 12,402

Apr. 2 -- Washington -- From Henry H. Sibley
 Letters of two military men remonstrating against appropriation for Farribault's island have produced their full effect. Sibley has explained the whole matter to Stanley, Chairman of Committee on Military Affairs. Details of papers containing information about Farribault's island. Expects treaty to be rejected. 2p. 12,403

Apr. 2 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
 Re state of exchange. Enclose protested note. Unable to decipher recent letter from the Company. 1p. 12,404

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Apr. 3 -- Logansport -- From John Furey

Regrets that Lock did not assort Furey's skins satisfactorily. Sells drafts advantageously when possible; merchants are investing in wheat to save exchanges. Indiana bank to resume specie payments June 5. Details of fur situation; Ewings will have most skins.

3p. 12,405

Apr. 4 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis

Details of drafts, treasury notes, etc. L.B.C. 19:58-59

12,406

Apr. 4 -- New York -- To Dardenne, Neveu & Cloupet, Bordeaux

Encloses drafts to be paid to Madam Sire on account of J. A.

Sire. L.B.C. 19:60 12,407

Apr. 4 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson, (per Pearsall)

Since Lampson left for New York, there has been no business in furs. Will give report of Leipzig sale later. Bear skin caps are to be discontinued in the army. lp.

12,409

Apr. 4 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Re accounts. lp.

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Apr. 5 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Has sent spring orders to Lapointe and St. Marie. The "Crooks" is running between Detroit and Buffalo, as Sault River is very low. lp.

12,411

Apr. 5 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Discussion of request that the Company be relieved from agency for business of De Massiac & De Loisson. The Company is unable to recommend responsible agent in New York. Re invoices not yet received. L.B.C. 19:61-64

12,412

Apr. 5 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

L.B.C. 19:85-86 Re drafts Re magazine subscription to be paid for Borup

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Apr. 5 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co.

Details of accounts. Merchandise to be forwarded to St.

Louis. L.B.C. 19:67-68 12,414

Apr. 5 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.

Have shipped at order of Chouteaus, 494 barrels of flour, 187 packs and 9 bales of skins and furs. Enclose bill of lading. lp.

12,415

Apr. 5 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Discussion about checks and drafts. lp.

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- Apr. 5 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose duplicate of March 30. lp. 12,417
- Apr. 6 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has received check for note collected. Re draft. L.B.C. 19:
69 12,418
- Apr. 6 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses copies of Lampson's letters giving results of deer
skin sale and prospects for future sales. Does not expect improve-
ment in market. Discussion of skins sold. Lists prices likely to
be obtained for flour. Re merchandise shipped. L.B.C. 19:70-72
12,419
- Apr. 6 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Re papers received. Large quantities of deer skins in
European markets will prevent any rise in prices. L.B.C. 19:73
12,420
- Apr. 6 -- Fairport -- From Addison Hills
Describes his financial status under bankruptcy law, and in-
ability at present to pay claim due the Company. lp. 12,421
- Apr. 6 -- Lachine -- From James Keith
Acknowledges letter from Crooks about canoe. Will supply
canoe to take Company's employees to the interior. The Company's
voyageurs may start before Hudson's Bay men, as latter must wait
for packet from England. lp. 12,422
- Apr. 6 -- Washington -- From Henry H. Sibley
Has brought the Farribault island claim to notice of several
Congressmen. Little hope for an appropriation this year. Treaty
is being placed before the Committee; Stuart thinks there is some
chance of its being ratified. Very improbable that returns of
the Outfit can come forward before Sibley's arrival at St. Peters.
2p. 12,423
- Apr. 7 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., (per Lamont)
Re accounts. L.B.C. 19:74 12,424
- Apr. 7 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis, (per Lamont)
Has credited check on account. Has not disposed of Treasury
notes. L.B.C. 19:75 12,425
- Apr. 7 -- West Point -- From John Spotswood Garland
Request for funds. Gives location and position of his
father. lp. 12,426
- Apr. 7 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of accounts. lp. 12,427

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Apr. 8 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster.

Errors in annual accounts. Crooks is to settle amount the Company owes Department for Franchere's services in New York. Will have Gooding send his collections to New York. Advises that Juneau be told to send furs to Mackinac. Buhls and George & Co. will send collections to New York. Estimates comparative crops in certain furs for 1841 and 1842. Certain Company Indian claims will be paid as soon as Stuart gets funds. Re certain notes outstanding. Has sold Company's glass agency for Hall and Grover; gives reasons. Expects large profit from sales of flour in Albany and New York the coming season. 2p. Encloses nos. 12,351, 12,374, 12,428

Apr. 8 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Have drawn draft. Re payment received from Pratte. 1p. 12,429

Apr. 8 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Encloses invoices for goods forwarded. Re box of papers for Missouri Bank. Re accounts and drafts. Cannot furnish blue agate beads and black wampum. L.B.C. 19:76-79 12,430

Apr. 8 -- New York -- To Dardenne, Neveu & Cloupet, Bordeaux

Encloses second of bill of exchange. L.B.C. 19:80 12,431

Apr. 8 -- New York -- To William Brewster

Re drafts accepted. Encloses account sales from Lampson of deer skins. Discussion of items in Furey's and Blinn's letters. Hopes agents will conform strictly to orders. Low prices of nutria prevent sale of muskrats. Condition of foreign market is not encouraging. Discussion of Lampson's sales. Agents should pay particular attention to quality of skins purchased. Advice about fisheries. Goods for Northern Outfit should be forwarded. L.B.C. 19:81-87 12,432

Apr. 8 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Letters and instructions delivered to Barbeau who is in the country engaging laborers. Have seen Keith about a canoe. 2p. 12,433

Apr. 9 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Encloses account current for 1841. L.B.C. 19:88 12,434

Apr. 9 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans

Powder has been forwarded. L.B.C. 19:89 12,435

Apr. 9 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott

Encloses account sales of deer skins. Details decline in prices of skins. Will fill order for goods. Barbeau will take boatmen from Canada to Lake Superior. The Company does not expect any improvement in prices. Re lack of demand for muskrats. Skins should be sorted carefully. L.B.C. 19:90-93 12,436

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- Apr. 9 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for powder shipped by DuPonts. Encloses
account sales for certain skins. L.B.C. 19:94 12,437
- Apr. 9 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Washington
Re case of Farribault's island. Fears Stuart is too sanguine
about treaty. Details of drafts of Gov. Doty. L.B.C. 19:95-96 12,438
- Apr. 9 -- New York -- To Ward & Co., New York
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 19:99 12,439
- Apr. 10 -- Tampa Bay -- From John Garland
Directions about furnishing funds for his son. Garland
hopes to be in New York by June. Affairs in Florida are winding
up gradually but surely. Shipped 100 Indians to Arkansas. Very
harrowing scene. Does not think there are over 100 warriors left
in Florida but they are hard to catch. 2p. 12,440
- Apr. 11 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville
Discussion of decline of prices for raccoons at Lampson's
sale. Considers Franchere fortunate not to be buying skins. De-
sires estimate of collections of all sorts of furs and skins in
Ohio and Kentucky region. L.B.C. 19:97-98 12,441
- Apr. 11 -- New York -- To Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien
Encloses account current to close of 1841. Discussion of
heavy losses on Western Outfit in 1836, 1837, and 1839. Will
give attention to memorandum sent by Chouteau. Has forwarded
frock coat. L.B.C. 19:100-101 12,442
- Apr. 11 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Details of notes and drafts. L.B.C. 19:102 12,443
- Apr. 11 -- Logansport -- From John Furey
Merchants buy goods in Cincinnati and Philadelphia. Merchants
of Logansport will not pay debts until exchange is lower. Refused
a skin offer. Encloses no. 12,307. 2p. 12,444
- Apr. 11 -- Detroit -- From Douglass Houghton
Has drawn draft to close account of Allan Morrison. 1p. 12,445
- Apr. 11 -- Philadelphia -- From Stephen F. Nidelet
Request for remittance on enclosed draft drawn by Pierre
Chouteau, Jr. & Co. 1p. 12,446
- Apr. 11 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Discussion about notes and drafts. 1p. 12,447

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- Apr. 12 -- New York -- To Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien
Sibley expects to return to West very soon. Details of
drafts. Has received account sales of London deer skin sale.
L.B.C. 19:103-104 12,448
- Apr. 12 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Will send papers by Sibley. Re bad results of raccoon sale
in London. Details of prices at which Franchere's raccoons sold.
Urges that few drafts be drawn on the Company. L.B.C. 19:105
12,449
- Apr. 12 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of account. L.B.C. 19:106 12,450
- Apr. 12 -- Washington -- From Henry H. Sibley
Had discussion with Woodbridge relative to the island and to
the treaty. Woodbridge does not expect any opposition in Senate
but Stanley, Chairman of Military Committee in the House is op-
posed. Hopes to have matter transferred to the Committee on
Indian Affairs. Stuart has had an interview with Senator More-
head, Chairman of Indian Committee, who has hopes for the success
of the treaty. Has not yet succeeded in having meeting with
Buchanan. 2p. 12,451
- Apr. 13 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Encloses duplicates of documents and letters. L.B.C. 19:107
12,452
- Apr. 13 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Is pleased with prompt attention to the Company's affairs.
If necessary, the Company will pay higher wages in order to ob-
tain good workmen. L.B.C. 19:108 12,453
- Apr. 13 -- New York -- To James Keith, Lachine
Is grateful for kindness in supplying Company's needs. L.B.
C. 19:109 12,454
- Apr. 13 -- New York -- To Stephen F. Nidelet, Philadelphia
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 19:110 12,455
- Apr. 13 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for flour, deer skins and buffalo
tongues. 1p. 12,456
- Apr. 13 -- Fort Winnebago -- From Clement Beaulieu
Has had no orders from Crooks since Jan. 10, but will remain
at Fort Winnebago until he receives instructions. Has not heard
from Lapointe. 1p. 12,457

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- Apr. 14 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses bill of lading for French blankets. L.B.C. 19:111-112 12,458
- Apr. 14 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Accounts of sales have been found correct. L.B.C. 19:113 12,459
- Apr. 14 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Reports from interior indicate great decrease in supply of skins. Will ship only best quality of deer skins. L.B.C. 19:114 12,460
- Apr. 14 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Has decided to fill order almost to full extent. Property should not be held for higher prices. Urges that only safe prices be paid for any article. Additional gun flints may be obtained at Lapointe. Will forward goods promptly at opening of canal. Plans for Barbeau to take workmen from Montreal to upper lakes. Livingston should have advised the Company of Barbeau's draft. Peltries should be forwarded early. Should have an understanding with Borup about sending any one to annuity payments. L.B.C. 19:115-117 12,461
- Apr. 14 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Discussion of suit of Ermatinger's heirs for legacies. L.B.C. 19:118 12,462
- Apr. 14 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Directions to buy best raccoons. Discussion of safe prices for muskrats. Approves of sale of glass agency. Goods for St. Marys should be forwarded without delay. L.B.C. 19:119-120 12,463
- Apr. 14 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Has obtained insurance on flour. Encloses invoice for French blankets. Other blankets are in port. L.B.C. 19:121-122 12,464
- Apr. 15 -- Montreal -- From Pierre B. Barbeau
Re difficulty of employing men. Hudson's Bay Company is paying high wages. Valle is leaving for New York. 2p. 12,465
- Apr. 15 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Re accounts. L.B.C. 19:123 12,466
- Apr. 15 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Encloses notes to be collected. L.B.C. 19:124 12,467
- Apr. 15 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Order for books. 2p. 12,468

- Apr. 16 -- New York -- To H. Niles & Co., Albany
Details of goods to be shipped by first boat when canal opens. L.B.C. 19:125 12,469
- Apr. 16 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses account sales of beaver and other furs. When making purchases, attention should be given to weight of peltries. Annexes report of tobacco market. Details result of Lampson's sale. Reports in London are not favourable for opening of trade with China. Annexes statement of beaver received and sold. L.B.C. 19:128-132 12,470
- Apr. 16 -- -- -- From Stephen A. Halsey
Suggests renewal of certain note. lp. 12,471
- Apr. 16 -- New York -- From G. Merle
Re qualities of Missouri tobacco and prices. lp. 12,472
- Apr. 17 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Has received general result of Lampson's sale which shows further decline in prices. Prices at Rows' sale were similar. Annexes statement of prices for various kinds of skins. L.B.C. 19:126-127 12,473
- Apr. 17 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Has shipped goods. Results of Lampson's sale show further decline in prices. L.B.C. 19:133 12,474
- Apr. 17 -- London -- From William F. Gooding
Has drawn draft. lp. 12,475
- Apr. 18 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Condition of banks causes trouble in collecting notes. Directions to forward goods to Mackinac and St. Marys. L.B.C. 19:134 12,476
- Apr. 18 -- New York -- To R. F. Beard, Utica, (per Lamont)
Requests payment of note enclosed. L.B.C. 19:135 12,477
- Apr. 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson, (per Pearsall)
Beginning of Leipsic fair was dull. Has received receipt for dividend on Pennsylvania stock belonging to Lampson. lp. 12,478
- Apr. 18 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Have received notes from the Company and have placed them for collection. lp. 12,479
- Apr. 18 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received account sales of deer skins from London. Large number of competitors are now purchasing skins. Have not received

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invoice for French blankets. Have shipped furs and skins via
Pittsburgh. lp. 12,480

Apr. 19 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Has bought part of F. & C. H. Buhl's collection; balance is
going to New York. Purchased Barnum's collection; George & Co.
have promised to let him bid on theirs. lp. 12,481

Apr. 19 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Accounts sales have been found correct. L.B.C. 19:136-137
12,482

Apr. 19 -- Toronto -- William F. Gooding to William Brewster
Account of his operations for the Company. Enclosed in no.
12,509. lp. 12,483

Apr. 19 -- Trieste -- From Johann Buscheck
Encloses bills of lading for articles to be forwarded to
Father Pierz. lp. (German) 12,484

Apr. 20 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses account sales from London. Re old stock still on
hand. Re Crooks's private account. L.B.C. 19:138-139 12,485

Apr. 20 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
46 packs of furs sent with account. lp. 12,486

Apr. 20 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Enclose protested note. lp. 12,487

Apr. 21 -- New York -- To Pierce & Co., St. Johns
Details about shipment of raccoons to be forwarded to
Montreal. L.B.C. 19:140 12,488

Apr. 21 -- West Point -- From John Spotswood Garland
Expenses and plans to enter military academy. lp. 12,489

Apr. 21 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Will follow directions about shipments to Mackinac and the
Sault. lp. 12,490

Apr. 22 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Regrets London sale prices were so poor; will buy cautiously.
George & Co. violated promise; advises Crooks to buy their collec-
tion in New York. Has sent buyer to Grand River and Muskegon re-
gions. Has told Borup and Livingston fish prices will be low.
Sales accounts are correct. 2p. 12,491

Apr. 22 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of notes. L.B.C. 19:141 12,492

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- Apr. 22 -- New York -- To Cashier, Bank of Genesee, New York
Requests payment of enclosed note. L.B.C. 19:142 12,493
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- To Cashier, Bank of Geneva, New York
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 19:143 12,494
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- To E. R. Cott, Cashier, Agricultural Bank,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 19:144 12,495
- Apr. 22 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Forty-six packs of furs sent to Pittsburgh. Details of fish
business. Poor fur returns. Expects to leave by June 1. 2p.
12,496
- Apr. 22 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie (per Alex Duff)
Letter received with statement of proceeds from Treasury
Notes. Will make entries to conform. Encloses draft to be pre-
sented and returned. If not honored, Crooks is to protest it and
return by first mail. 1p. 12,497
- Apr. 23 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Discussion of accounts. Have forwarded furs and skins. Have
noted advice re black wampum and blue agate beads. 1p. 12,498
- Apr. 23 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Sibley has arrived from Washington and will proceed to the
West. Annexes account sales of Western Outfit returns of 1840.
Has no prospects of selling otters. Discussion of prices at
London sales. Sibley will report all news concerning interests of
Western Outfit. L.B.C. 19:145-147 12,499
- Apr. 25 -- Sorel -- From Pierre B. Barbeau
Details of his travels and efforts to employ men. Higher
wages offered in lumber business. 2p. 12,500
- Apr. 25 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to William F. Gooding
Big decline of prices in London sale. Prices paid must be
safe and classification careful. Directions for packing and
shipping furs. Enclosed in no. 12,509. 2p. 12,501
- Apr. 25 -- Pittsfield, Massachusetts -- From E. R. Cott (Cashier)
Has received note to be collected. 1p. 12,502
- Apr. 25 -- New York -- To R. F. Beard, Utica
Details of protested note. L.B.C. 19:148 12,503
- Apr. 25 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re packages to be forwarded to Mackinac and St. Marys.
L.B.C. 19:149 12,504

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- Apr. 25 -- Toronto -- William F. Gooding to William Brewster
Details of fur-buying operations; prices paid by competitors.
Enclosed in no. 12,582. 1p. 12,505
- Apr. 25 -- Bank of Geneva -- From E. Dwight, Cashier
Will give attention to enclosure in Crooks's letter of April
22. 1p. 12,506
- Apr. 25 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have followed instructions about notes. 1p. 12,507
- Apr. 26 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to William Gooding
Only alteration in prices the Company will pay will be down-
ward. Enclosed in no. 12,509. 1p. 12,508
- Apr. 26 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Would like Lampson to come West. Packing purchases. En-
closes nos. 12,483, 12,501, and 12,508. 1p. 12,509
- Apr. 26 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Present
Annexes copy of account sales from London. Details of goods
forwarded according to Abbott's requisitions. Re funds received
from Vienna to be paid to Pierz. L.B.C. 19:150-152 12,510
- Apr. 26 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of notes and accounts. L.B.C. 19:153 12,511
- Apr. 26 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re directions to forward blankets to St. Louis. L.B.C. 19:
154 12,512
- Apr. 26 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for French blankets shipped via Pittsburgh.
Re transportation charges. Has received furs, skins and flour.
L.B.C. 19:155-156 12,513
- Apr. 26 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Present
Encloses detailed list of rates to be paid for peltries. Re
allowance to be made for superior skins, in accordance with Ab-
bott's judgment. Recent sales in Europe do not warrant high
prices. Re stock of otters unsold. Annexes statement of goods.
L.B.C. 19:157-158, 162 12,514
- Apr. 26 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re changes to be made in schedule of prices for skins. All
business is gloomy. Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Re error
in filling order for office paper. Hulbert's successors have not
been able to purchase any goods. L.B.C. 19:159-160 12,515

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- Apr. 26 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Is pleased that good skins are being purchased. Details of documents and letters sent with Abbott. L.B.C. 19:161 12,516
- Apr. 26 -- Toronto -- From Joseph Rogers
Is unable to raise money. Details of efforts to collect funds. 2p. 12,517
- Apr. 27 -- Utica -- From R. F. Beard
Re information on check which cashier refused to accept. 1p. 12,518
- Apr. 27 -- New York -- To Daniel D. Page
Details of funds in Company's hands, at Page's disposal. Annexes statement of account. L.B.C. 19:163-164 12,519
- Apr. 28 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Is grateful for attention to financial affairs. Re directions for shipment of merchandise. Details of arrangements for payment of goods ordered. L.B.C. 19:165-166 12,520
- Apr. 28 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Re financial arrangements made with Fielden Bros. & Co. Re error in estimate of cost of goods. Is pleased that special attention will be given to bleaching of blankets. Lowell manufacturers need time in order to produce blankets of good quality. Re part of order to be cancelled. Prefers that goods be shipped on packets rather than on transient vessels. L.B.C. 19:167-168 12,521
- Apr. 28 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Bill for goods will be paid by Fielden Bros. L.B.C. 19:169 12,522
- Apr. 28 -- New York -- To Hiram Cutler, Sheffield
Bill for goods will be paid by Fielden Bros. & Co. L.B.C. 19:170 12,523
- Apr. 28 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re letters received. L.B.C. 19:171 12,524
- Apr. 28 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Details of accounts. Hopes to obtain profits on skins of 1842 collections. L.B.C. 19:172 12,525
- Apr. 28 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Re order for garnets. L.B.C. 19:173 12,526
- Apr. 28 -- New York -- To James Mackay, Detroit
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 19:174 12,527

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Apr. 28 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

May try to purchase raccoons from Messrs. George. Duvernay's skins ought to go to Mackinac. Fears muskrat crop is too large. Re directions to forward 10,000 best muskrats which Lampson will offer in London market. Fears Furey will pay too high prices. Agents at Mackinac, St. Marys, and Lapointe need advice about fish market. Low price of pork prevents sale of fish. Encloses letter for Mackay. Details about items in account. L.B.C. 19:175-177
12,528

Apr. 28 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Request for absence to attend to legacy from father. 1p.
12,529

Apr. 28 -- New York -- From Keeler & Storr (per John Keeler)

Re notes transferred to the Company by Halsey. Firm has failed; notes are worthless. 1p.
12,530

Apr. 29 -- New York -- To Pierre B. Barbeau

Discussion of difficulty in hiring workmen and increase of wages to be allowed. All workmen should be given the same wages. Must have good blacksmith. L.B.C. 19:178-179
12,531

Apr. 29 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal

Encloses letter for Barbeau. Requests that any assistance possible be given Barbeau. L.B.C. 19:180
12,532

Apr. 29 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Encloses invoice for shipment of muskrats. Best muskrats are obtained from Detroit region. L.B.C. 19:181
12,533

Apr. 29 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Regret Crooks's inability to continue relations with them. Re proposals to Crooks to employ assistants. Jordy at New Orleans has charge of Southern United States. Will send new invoice to Baraga. 2p. (French)
12,534

Apr. 30 -- New York -- To Oliver Newberry, Detroit

Encloses account sales of furs and skins from London. Will arrange settlement with Detroit Department. L.B.C. 19:182
12,535

Apr. 30 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Encloses account sales of whole of Detroit Department property. Old raccoons of 1840 remain unsold. Has advised Newberry to settle account sales with Brewster. L.B.C. 19:183-185
12,536

Apr. 30 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Details of packing of muskrats. Will ship Indian-handled deer skins. L.B.C. 19:186
12,537

- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Skins have arrived in port. Encloses bill of lading for
certain box shipped. L.B.C. 19:187 12,538
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Encloses order for woolens. L.B.C. 19:188 12,539
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Re goods ordered from Henry & Co. Requests payment without
delay. L.B.C. 19:189 12,540
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Discussion of lack of demand for muskrats and low prices
prevailing. Details of prices at London sales. Re kinds of
peltries to purchase. L.B.C. 19:190-191 12,541
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re packages to be forwarded to Abbott without delay. L.B.C.
19:192 12,542
- Apr. 30 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster
Details of competition with Ewings' agents. List of Furey's
purchases with descriptions and prices. Enclosed in no. 12,596.
2p. 12,543
- Apr. 30 -- Logansport -- From John Furey
Value of collection and prices Ewings paid for it; details
of their financial arrangements. Re raccoons. 2p. 12,544
- Apr. 30 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re order of beams, sailing of the "Astor", and retention of
Barbeau in employ. 1p. 12,545
- Apr. 30 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Instructions about enclosed Treasury notes. 1p. 12,546
- Apr. 30 -- Havre -- From Tardieu & Loubat
Have received package of curiosities and have forwarded
same to Prince de Joinville. 1p. 12,547
- Apr. 30 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Have credited Company's account with proceeds from deer skins
reported by Lampson. 1p. 12,548
- May 2 -- New York -- To R. F. Beard, Utica
Discussion of protested note. L.B.C. 19:193 12,549
- May 2 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Discussion of directions to Gooding. Re directions for
packing finer furs. L.B.C. 19:194 12,550

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- May 2 -- Plymouth -- From John Furey
Draft drawn. lp. 12,551
- May 2 -- New Orleans -- From Benoist, Hackney & Co.
Have shipped at request of D. D. Page, 1600 barrels of flour.
Request the Company to have flour sold and to hold proceeds for
Page. Details of charges. lp. 12,552
- May 2 -- New York -- From Stephen A. Halsey
Rents received, and cash paid for taxes, insurance, interest,
etc. for account of Pierre Chouteau, Jr. and R. Crooks. lp. 12,553
- May 2 -- Bank of Geneva -- From J. E. Robinson, Cashier
Encloses draft for proceeds of certain note. lp. 12,554
- May 3 -- New York -- To Ward & Co., New York
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 19:195 12,555
- May 3 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 19:196
12,556
- May 3 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 19:197 12,557
- May 3 -- Hamburg -- From M. F. Klaucke
Sent five buffalo robes to Leipsic on trial, Leipsic being
the chief market for Russian and Polish purchasers. Agent in
Leipsic advised that robes might be used on continent for sledge
covers, carriage carpets, travelling fur coats, etc., if prices
were the same as those of other skins so used. But buffalo robes
are 66 percent higher than sheep skins. Great decline in fur
prices since last London sale. Requests instructions about Buf-
falo robes. lp. 12,558
- May 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson (per Pearsall)
Has had several inquiries for musquash. Leipsic fair has
been bad; prices and quantity sold. Army cap manufacturers esti-
mate that army orders will take 1000 to 1500 less beaver per year.
2p. 12,559
- May 3 -- Mobile -- William D. Wilson to the Company
Encloses draft as instructed by Merle, Beylle & Co. lp. 12,560
- May 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Enclose draft to be accepted. lp. 12,561
- May 4 -- Pittsfield, Mass. -- From E. R. Cott, Cashier
Encloses check for proceeds of note collected. lp. 12,562

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- May 4 -- New York -- To William Brewster
Re papers to be sent by Lieut. Fremont, who will also take
papers to Mackinac. Details about further decline in rats.
L.B.C. 19:199-207 12,563
- May 4 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Encloses accepted draft. L.B.C. 19:200 12,564
- May 4 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackenzie [?]
Has forwarded oranges and wine. Details of further decline
in price for muskrats. Has advised Juneau to sell his rats but
to send other skins to Abbott. L.B.C. 19:201-202 12,565
- May 4 -- New York -- To Cashier, Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Bur-
lington, Vermont
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 19:203 12,566
- May 4 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses accepted draft. L.B.C. 19:204 12,567
- May 4 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh. Re
box to be sent to Sibley. Has received packing accounts. Encloses
abstract of account current. L.B.C. 19:205-206 12,568
- May 4 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Have given attention to drafts. lp. 12,569
- May 4 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Enclose draft for proceeds of notes collected. Packages for
Mackinac and the Sault have been forwarded. lp. 12,570
- May 4 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Directions about enclosed drafts. Re directions in the
Company's letter. lp. 12,571
- May 5 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Will purchase only at low prices; is not surprised at the
Company's losses of 1840 and 1841. Believes hunts have been poor.
lp. 12,572
- May 5 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Is grateful for advance made to his nephew. lp. 12,573
- May 5 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
More furs are coming in; has purchased lots offered. Shipped
40 packs. lp. 12,574
- May 5 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
No improvement is likely in home trade. Cannot pay higher

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rates for skins. Difficulties in obtaining workmen in Canada. Re report that Hulbert will buy goods in Detroit. Advises Livingston to sell goods as rapidly as possible. Part of order not yet filled. L.B.C. 19:208-209 12,575

May 5 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has received draft which is accepted. L.B.C. 19:210 12,576

May 5 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Details of merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 19:211 12,577

May 6 -- New York -- To -- Southard, Washington
Has forwarded buffalo tongues, as requested by Chouteau & Co. L.B.C. 19:212 12,578

May 6 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Reports of opening of Leipsic fair are very discouraging. Has declined to buy any muskrats. L.B.C. 19:213 12,579

May 6 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson (per Pearsall)
All interested parties are agreed that Leipsic fair has been decidedly bad. Columbia river ship for Hudson's Bay Company has not yet arrived. Trade is not in want of beaver; demand has decreased due to quantity of silk hats worn. Has written to Lampson the results as received from Leipsic. lp. 12,580

May 6 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Instructions about enclosed drafts. lp. 12,581

May 7 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Crooks to write Gooding if he does not approve Brewster's instructions. Received goods for St. Marie. The Company's buyers found few furs in Grand River and Kalamazoo districts. Ewings made contract for Robinson's and Lasley's furs in 1841. Fur crop very light. lp. 12,582

May 7 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to William Gooding
Instructions about prices. Enclosed in no. 12,582. lp. 12,583

May 7 -- New York -- To Bank of Genesee
Has received check for proceeds of note collected. L.B.C. 19:214 12,584

May 7 -- New York -- To E. R. Cott, Agricultural Bank, Pittsfield
Has received check for note collected. L.B.C. 19:215 12,585

May 7 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Has received remittance for note collected. Desires information about lost books ordered for Baraga. L.B.C. 19:216 12,586

- May 7 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses accepted drafts. L.B.C. 19:217 12,587
- May 7 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoices for goods to be forwarded to Prairie du
Chien. Report of opening of Leipsic fair was not encouraging.
L.B.C. 19:218 12,588
- May 7 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Encloses account sales of deer skins. Re advise given to
Buhl to sell muskrats. L.B.C. 19:219 12,589
- May / -- New York -- From Stephen A. Halsey
Details of rent. Encloses agreement for two stores. lp.
12,590
- May 7 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Re furs forwarded to the Company. Details of arrangements
for forwarding goods to upper lakes. 2p. 12,591
- May 8 -- Emily -- William F. Gooding to William Brewster
Details of operations. Banks will not take drafts because
of new currency bill. Enclosed in no. 12,635. lp. 12,592
- May 9 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Are grateful for particulars about tobacco market. It is
impossible to secure exchange for remittances at present. Discus-
sion of money situation. Public opinion seems settled that the
country must come to specie basis, whatever banks may stand or
fall. 2p. 12,593
- May 9 -- New York -- To Dupre & Co., Paris
Encloses bill of exchange, as requested by E. Dupre of St.
Louis. L.B.C. 19:220 12,594
- May 9 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Encloses bills to be accepted. Requests identification of
certain persons. lp. 12,595
- May 10 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Re Buhl's draft on the Company. Re fur crop. Discussion of
prospects of success of George & Co. in New York. Has very little
competition in buying at Detroit. Will instruct Furey to compete
with Ewings. Keeps Abbott, Livingston and Borup informed of fish
market so that they will not pay too high for fish. No demand
for fish. McKay was indignant when draft was presented; said he
could not pay. Holds good security for sale of glass agency. Ex-
pense would be saved if Crooks would inform when Lapointe goods
arrive at Buffalo. 3p. Encloses no. 12,543. 12,596

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- May 10 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of drafts. Cannot locate certain persons inquired
about. L.B.C. 19:221-222 12,597
- May 10 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport, Indiana
Details of drafts. Course pursued by Ewings' agent is very
astounding. Furey should adhere strictly to Brewster's direc-
tions. L.B.C. 19:223 12,598
- May 10 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Discussion of ruinous policy being pursued by Ewings' agent.
The Company does not want skins except at safe prices. L.B.C.
19:224-225 12,599
- May 11 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have shipped furs and skins via Pittsburgh. Details of goods
received. lp. 12,600
- May 11 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co., Present
Encloses bill of lading and invoices for deer skins shipped
to London. L.B.C. 19:226 12,601
- May 11 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Details of deer skins shipped to London under arrangement
with W. C. Pickersgill & Co. L.B.C. 19:227 12,602
- May 11 -- New York -- To William D. Wilson, Mobile
Re drafts and accounts. L.B.C. 19:228 12,603
- May 11 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Re draft. L.B.C. 19:229 12,604
- May 11 -- New York -- To Van Winkle & White, Louisville
Details of certain note unpaid. L.B.C. 19:230 12,605
- May 11 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received accepted drafts from the Company. Directions
about protested note. lp. 12,606
- May 11 -- Montreal -- From Vallee, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Statement of supplies furnished Barbeau for expedition.
Directions about settling accounts. Barbeau and his men left
May 7. lp. 12,607
- May 12 -- New York -- To William F. Gooding, Toronto
Details of drafts. Thinks results of London sales will cool
ardor of fur buyers in Canada. Does not expect any improvement in
European market. Details of prices that may be allowed for various
skins. L.B.C. 19:231-232 12,608

May 12 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Details of letters received. Considers prices too high on shipping invoice of skins. The Company will not imitate example set by Ewings' agent. Has given Gooding directions re prices. Fish delayed at Utica over the winter have been received; no demand exists for fish. L.B.C. 19:233-234 12,609

May 12 -- Toronto -- William F. Gooding to William Brewster

Details of operations. Banks will not take 4 months drafts. Enclosed in no. 12,635. lp. 12,610

May 12 -- Albany -- H. Niles & Co. to Philip Grandin

Fish shipped last fall had to be stored at Utica, due to close of navigation. Detailed statement of all charges connected with shipment of fish. Enclosed in no. 12,616. 2p. 12,611

May 13 -- New York -- To William F. Gooding, Toronto

Discussion of prices for various kinds of skins. Low prices for deer skins. Has no market at all for otters. Re directions for packing skins. Desires all returns to be forwarded early. L.B.C. 19:235-236 12,612

May 13 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Decline in prices for skins. Re prices that may be allowed for martens, minks and foxes. L.B.C. 19:237 12,613

May 13 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Discussion of prices for deer skins. Re sale of muskrats by Buhl of Detroit at low rates. Martens, minks and foxes are most desirable skins. L.B.C. 19:238 12,614

May 13 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport, Indiana

Prospects for sale of furs are becoming worse. Furey should not exceed prices fixed by Brewster. Re prevailing rates for deer skins. L.B.C. 19:239 12,615

May 13 -- New York -- From Philip Grandin

Encloses letter explaining overcharge on 75 barrels of fish. Encloses no. 12,611. lp. 12,616

May 14 -- New Orleans -- From Benoist, Hackney & Co.

Annex bill of lading for flour on account of Page. lp. 12,617

May 14 -- New York -- To Dupré & Co., Paris

Encloses second of bill of exchange. L.B.C. 19:240 12,618

May 14 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Re account sales received from Lampson. L.B.C. 19:241 12,619

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May 14 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Prospects for Leipsic sale are not encouraging. Has found account sales of deer skins correct. Re shipments of deer skins. Re amount of dividend received on Pennsylvania stock. L.B.C. 19:242-243 12,620

May 14 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool

Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 19:244 12,621

May 14 -- New York -- To Daniel D. Page, St. Louis

Re draft. Has insurance on flour. L.B.C. 19:245-246 12,622

May 14 -- New York -- To Benoist, Hackney & Co., New Orleans

Has obtained insurance on Page's flour, as directed. L.B.C. 19:247 12,623

May 14 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Re inability of Company to continue agency for sale of wine. Sales of wine are exceedingly limited. Revival of trade will be slow. Prospects for wine business are not flattering. Has sold remainder of wine for Baraga. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 19:248-250 12,624

May 14 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Details of efforts to locate certain person desired by Siter, Price & Co. L.B.C. 19:251 12,625

May 14 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Details about note protested by Stocking. Note was given for robes which are still unsold. Stocking proposes to renew note. Have forwarded goods to Brewster and Abbott. 3p. 12,626

May 14 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re shipment of deer skins. Purchases of skins are increasing. 1p. 12,627

May 14 -- Montreal -- From Vallée Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)

Re account^{of} supplies for Barbeau. 1p. 12,628

May 16 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

All goods have been received. Agents will send packs in soon. Collectors demanded high prices for small lots. Government sent Wendell notes instead of power to draw. May go to Green Bay. 1p. 12,629

May 16 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Encloses duplicate papers and second of bill of exchange. Re quality of certain wine. L.B.C. 19:252 12,630

May 16 -- New York -- To J. F. A. Sanford, Washington

Blankets have been shipped via Pittsburgh. L.B.C. 19:253 12,631

May 16 -- Manchester -- A. & S. Henry & Co. to Fielden Bros. & Co.

Re notice from Leeds that goods for the Company are ready for shipment. Details instructions from Crooks as to time of arrival of goods in New York, due to proposed change in tariff. Note that the Company prefers shipment on regular packets. Enclosed in no. 12,650. 3p. 12,632

May 16 -- Birmingham -- From Robbins & Martins

Gun trade is in very depressed state. Offers guns at lower prices. 1p. 12,633

May 16 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Re enclosed drafts. 1p. 12,634

May 17 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

New British currency act makes value of coins the same in Canada as in the United States. Will send Gooding 60 day drafts. Little competition in Detroit fur market. Anxious to hear results of George & Co. with their sale in New York. Encloses nos. 12,592, and 12,610. 1p. 12,635

May 17 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Re blankets to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 19:254 12,636

May 17 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Encloses receipt for blankets to be delivered to Major D. D. Mitchell, Supt. of Indian Affairs, St. Louis. L.B.C. 19:255 12,637

May 17 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Encloses invoice for French blankets. L.B.C. 19:256 12,638

May 17 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal

Is grateful for assistance given Barbeau. Details of accounts. Has delivered letter to Chouteau. L.B.C. 19:257 12,639

May 17 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Re drafts returned. L.B.C. 19:259 12,640

May 17 -- Burlington -- Farmers & Mechanics Bank to the Company

Enclose draft for sum of note collected. 1p. 12,641

May 17 -- Godrich -- From William F. Gooding

Draft drawn. 1p. 12,642

May 17 -- Manchester -- A. & S. Henry & Co. to Fielden Bros. & Co.

Have no further instructions from Crooks about shipment.

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Other shippers desire to have goods enter New York before July 1. Shippers believe that duty on blankets will certainly be raised. Enclosed in no. 12,650. lp. 12,643

May 17 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Invoice and bill of lading for powder that has been shipped. Asks for note in payment. lp. 12,644

May 18 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Recommends that Crooks furnish Mackinac sutler, Capt. Jamison, with goods; re payment. lp. 12,645

May 18 -- New York -- To H. Niles & Co., Albany
Details about powder to be forwarded to Buffalo. Discussion of charges on fish delayed at Utica over the winter. L.B.C. 19:260-261 12,646

May 18 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses check for certain draft. L.B.C. 19:262 12,647

May 18 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Discussion of protest of Stocking's note, and effort to secure payment. Is grateful for attention to shipments. Has received fish from Utica. L.B.C. 19:263-264 12,648

May 18 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Discussion of reports of purchases of skins in the interior. Thinks George sold his skins to Gunther. Re kind and quality of skins in George's collection. Has passed Newberry's account to credit of Detroit Department. L.B.C. 19:265-266 12,649

May 18 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Will dispatch orders speedily as possible. Is pleased that credits have been opened with Fielden Bros. Countermand of order of blankets arrived too late. Uncertain as to directions for shipping. Encloses nos. 12,632, and 12,643. 4p. 12,650

May 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson (per Pearsall)
Buyers returned from Leipsic represent the fair to have been the worst they have known since period when cholera was raging there. Summary of information forwarded to Lampson re Leipsic fair. Columbia river ship for Hudson's Bay Company has not arrived; this may aid in the disposal of some of Lampson's stock. 2p. 12,651

May 18 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Acknowledge receipt of Company's letters. lp. 12,652

May 19 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Encloses bill of lading for merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 19:267 12,653

- May 19 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for blankets shipped and account sales for
flour. L.B.C. 19:268-269 12,654
- May 19 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Abbott may use his own discretion in purchase of skins.
Traders from the interior who brought returns to New York have
been disappointed in the market. Will advise Abbott of any change
in prices. L.B.C. 19:270 12,655
- May 19 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Have opened credit with firms as directed by the Company.
A. & S. Henry & Co. will have first order ready for shipment soon.
Are unable to persuade Capt. Holdredge not to enter New York be-
fore July 1. Majority of shippers approve Holdredge's arrange-
ment on account of reports of new tariff in United States. Have
received note from Holdredge which will be carefully considered.
[Copy of note annexed, stating that Capt. Holdredge will ascertain
concerning new tariff before entering port of New York] 3p. 12,656
- May 19 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Request Crooks to supervise wine sales. Ask Crooks to
recommend suitable agent in New York. Ask for statement of wine
on hand. 2p. (French) 12,657
- May 19 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Will attend to box for Sibley. Re shipment of furs and skins.
Part of returns from the interior have arrived. 1p. 12,658
- May 19 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re drafts and bills. 1p. 12,659
- May 20 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Enclose duplicate invoice for goods forwarded to Fielden
Bros. to be shipped to New York. Discussion of process of whiten-
ing blankets. Hope blankets will prove satisfactory. 2p. 12,660
- May 20 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson (per Pearsall)
Has nothing new to report as to business. 2p. 12,661
- May 21 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Regrets Leipsic sales were so poor. Buhl is sending another
consignment of furs to New York. Brewster is buying George & Com-
pany's purchases. Expects high prices in fall sale for raccoons.
Deer skins are very low. Prices paid for bear. Shipped 60 packs.
Not advisable for him to leave Detroit to buy furs. Certain col-
lection is going to New York. 2p. 12,662

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- May 21 -- New York -- To Cashier, Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Burlington
Has received remittance for note collected. L.B.C. 19:271
12,663
- May 21 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Re muskrats shipped. L.B.C. 19:272
12,664
- May 21 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co., New York
Encloses invoice for muskrats shipped to London. L.B.C. 19:273
12,665
- May 21 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Re shipment of muskrats to Lampson, who hopes to find market for them. L.B.C. 19:274
12,666
- May 21 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Have decided to accede to conditions set forth by Capt. Holdredge about entering port of New York before July 1. Will ship goods to Company on Holdredge's vessel. 2p.
12,667
- May 22 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Discussion of report from Leipsic fair. Desires that skins should be sold to consumers. Prospects in Germany for sale of deerskins are worse. Re change in quantity of bearskin caps required for the British army. L.B.C. 19:275
12,668
- May 22 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Leipsic fair has turned out as badly as worst fears predicted. Large quantity of goods remained unsold. L.B.C. 19:276
12,669
- May 22 -- Logansport -- From John Furey
Bought \$810 worth of furs; very good collection. The Company's draft was more acceptable than Ewings'. Will delay shipment a few days until completion of canal to Defiance. 1p.
12,670
- May 23 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Is going to Cleveland and Buffalo, May 23. 1p.
12,671
- May 23 -- Birmingham -- From Chance, Son & Co.
Enclose invoices of guns. Re arrangements for shipment. 1p.
12,672
- May 23 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Encloses statement from London re Leipsic sale. Limited business at Leipsic is very discouraging. Cannot expect much profit on present purchases. May be able to send otters to China. Only low prices should be paid for any skins. Re financial arrangements to be made with Gooding. Returns have arrived in good order. L.B.C. 19:277-279
12,673

- May 23 -- Sheffield -- From Hiram Cutler
Goods are on board the packet. lp. 12,674
- May 23 -- New York -- From C. M. Lampson
Has received report that Leipsic fair was bad. Only chance of selling raccoons in the autumn is to make quantity small. Everything should be done by shippers to make supply in London very small; not one common skin should be sent. Old stock hanging over London market spoils everything. Suggests that Brewster be instructed to buy musquash at fair prices. 3p. 12,675
- May 23 -- St. Louis -- From L. J. Benoist & Co.
Re arrangements about drafts. Annexes copy of letter to Chouteau, [not annexed]. lp. 12,676
- May 23 -- Albany -- From H. Niles & Co.
Statement of weight and measurement of powder received on certain schooner. lp. 12,677
- May 23 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Error in accounts. Receipt has been received from broker in New York for balance deposited. lp. 12,678
- May 24 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have delivered box of papers to Bank of Missouri. Re shipment of fine skins. lp. 12,679
- May 24 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Furs and skins have arrived in good order. Re error in account. Have shipped powder. L.B.C. 19:280-281 12,680
- May 24 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Leipsic fair has resulted worse than in any previous year. Details of kinds of skins sold at Leipsic. Re large quantity unsold. Skins should be sorted closely. Has forwarded powder. L.B.C. 19:282-283 12,681
- May 24 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re plan for Livingston to visit Canada. Desires to retain Barbeau at reasonable salary. Has shipped remainder of goods. Re invoice enclosed. L.B.C. 19:284-285 12,682
- May 24 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose bill of lading and note of charges for goods shipped with Capt. Holdredge. Have shipped whole order on this vessel. lp. 12,683
- May 24 -- Logansport -- From John Furey
Has bought no southern raccoon; has good collection of deer-skins. Can get statements of witnesses that Ewings paid gold for skins. Statement of W. Hubbell enclosed. 2p. 12,684

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May 24 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Fieldens have arranged with Capt. Holdredge about shipment of goods. Re stoved white blankets. Re amount of bill. 2p. 12,685

May 24 -- Pittsburgh -- From Jonathan Rush

Discussion of change in firm and difficulties in paying debts of old firm. lp. 12,686

May 25 -- Utica -- From R. F. Beard

Encloses \$300 to apply on note. Times have not improved much. lp. 12,687

May 25 -- Fort Winnebago -- From Clement Beaulieu

Re his transfer from Lapointe to Fort Winnebago and delay in instructions. Re report of Crooks's illness. lp. 12,688

May 25 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool

Encloses duplicate of previous letters. L.B.C. 19:286 12,689

May 25 -- New York -- To Joseph Rogers, Toronto

Requests payment of account at an early date. L.B.C. 19:287 12,690

May 26 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Detailed directions for shipping powder. L.B.C. 19:288 12,691

May 26 -- Detroit -- From Douglass Houghton

Details re providing funds for expenses of six persons from Lapointe who are attending school at Fredonia. Has drawn drafts on account of Dr. Borup and Chas. Oaks. lp. 12,692

May 27 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster (per Anthony Dudgeon)

Has made purchase. Expects Brewster May 27. lp. 12,693

May 27 -- New York -- To Daniel D. Page, St. Louis

Details about shipments of flour. Re draft paid. L.B.C. 19:289-290 12,694

May 27 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Encloses copy of letter from Klaucke re robes. Encloses invoice for blankets and account sales of flour. L.B.C. 19:291-292 12,695

May 27 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, Present

Approves plan to ship otters from London to China. L.B.C. 19:293 12,696

May 27 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Have not been able to settle with Stocking. Parsons considers Stocking's financial difficulty to be only temporary. Will

- follow directions about forwarding powder and other goods. Regret that shipment of fish was stopped on canal and lay over during the winter; agree that overcharges should be debited to Niles & Co. Baraga's books have not been found. 3p. 12,697
- May 27 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have shipped furs and skins, all Indian caught and of fine quality. 1p. 12,698
- May 28 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has bought \$1400 worth of furs from Mitchell and Irwin. Lawe will have 40 packs. Grignons will sell to the Company or offer furs in New York. 1p. 12,699
- May 28 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport, Indiana
Regrets that Ewings have again engaged in reckless buying. Urges Furey to pursue prudent course. Details of very unfavorable results of Leipsic fair. L.B.C. 19:294 12,700
- May 28 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details about protested draft. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 19:295-296 12,701
- May 28 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Later reports give even more discouraging results of Leipsic fair. Raccoon market is more deplorable than ever. Urges purchase of only best skins. Re old skins on hand. Has advised Furey to pay only lowest rates. Has received packing accounts. L.B.C. 19:297-298 12,702
- May 30 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Details of report from Vallee, Boyer & Co. of Barbeau's departure with workmen for the upper lakes. Re report wanted from Barbeau. Wishes returns to be forwarded promptly. Leipsic fair resulted disastrously. Details of low prices to be continued. L.B.C. 19:299-300 12,703
- May 30 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, Present
Will follow Lampson's advice about furs and skins. Re discrepancies in report of furs and skins in Lampson's hands. L.B.C. 19:301-302 12,704
- May 30 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received protested draft. 1p. 12,705
- May 31 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re inability to procure certain paper. L.B.C. 19:303 12,706
- May 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of desire of the Company to have wine business transferred to another agent. The Company is unable to name suitable agent. Has not made any further sales of wine. L.B.C. 19:304-305 12,707

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- May 31 -- New York -- To M. F. Klaucke, Hamburg
Will examine sample blankets carefully. L.B.C. 19:306 12,708
- May 31 -- New York -- From Stephen A. Halsey
Discussion of insurance on certain property. Encloses rent received. lp. 12,709
- June 1 -- Evansville, Indiana -- From Gabriel Franchere
Five packs of furs were sent. Mackenzie was told to send the Company draft collectible for proceeds of fish sold by him. lp. 12,710
- June 1 -- Georgetown -- From Clement Cox
Has drawn drafts as authorized by Chouteau. lp. 12,711
- June 1 -- New York -- To Benoist, Hackney & Co., New Orleans
Has received bill of lading for flour. Has obtained insurance as directed. L.B.C. 19:307 12,712
- June 1 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & So., St. Louis
Is pleased that returns are being received. Regrets that prospects for sales are not better. Encloses abstract of account. L.B.C. 19:308 12,713
- June 1 -- New York -- Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company to the Company
Circular. Re notes of subscribers. lp. 12,714
- June 2 -- New York -- To Louis Stanislaus
Encloses order for Northwest guns. The Company cannot use guns of poor quality. L.B.C. 19:309 12,715
- June 2 -- Dundas -- From James B. Ewart
Encloses check to be credited on account. lp. 12,716
- June 2 -- Utica -- From Stocking & Hunt
Have taken over skins from Westcott & Button; will pay the Company for them soon. lp. 12,717
- June 2 -- Utica -- From Westcott & Button
Sum paid on note due assignees of S. A. Halsey. Stocking & Hunt to pay remainder. lp. 12,718
- June 3 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses certain paper wanted. L.B.C. 19:310 12,719
- June 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson (per Pearsall)
Fur buyers report that many raccoons remaining over at Leipsic have been sold to speculators. Some home furriers have made inquiry about raccoons for boas. Columbia river ship has not been heard from. lp. 12,720

- June 3 -- -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
Re enclosed check to be credited on account of L. A. Benoist
& Co. 1p. (French) 12,721
- June 3 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Have received blankets. Are grateful for ex-
tracts from Lampson's correspondence re sales and prospects for
furs abroad, but regret they are not more promising. Greatest
anxiety at present is home markets for buffalo robes. Re furs
and skins shipped. 1p. 12,722
- June 4 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Purchased all furs at Cleveland, but few at Buffalo. Is glad
George & Co. had such ill success in New York with their furs.
The Company must retrieve losses at London and Leipsic sales by
adoption of safer course. Re Blinn's purchases. Advisable to
send certain grade raccoon to New York. Jackson's successful
sale in New York may cause other Canadians to send furs there. No
inquiries for fish. Borup needs only energy and discretion to
make business profitable. 3p. 12,723
- June 4 -- New York -- To M. F. Klaucke, Hamburg
Inferiority of German blankets in comparison with English,
French and American blankets. Re high prices for blankets. Re-
grets that robes arrived so late in the season; advises offering
them for sale at the beginning of the winter. Discussion of
London over continental cities as general market. L.B.C. 19:311-
312 12,724
- June 4 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. Details of
freight rates. L.B.C. 19:313 12,725
- June 4 -- New York -- To Benoist, Hackney & Co., New Orleans
Re payment of certain bill. L.B.C. 19:314 12,726
- June 4 -- New York -- To Westcott & Button, Utica
Discussion of payment of account. L.B.C. 19:315 12,727
- June 4 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Re drafts. Has received skins and furs in good condition.
Fears too high rates have been paid for otters, martens and other
skins. Re lack of demand for muskrats and deer skins. Fears
Gooding may exceed price limits. Encloses copies of latest let-
ters from London. L.B.C. 19:316-317 12,728
- June 4 -- New York -- To Daniel D. Page, St. Louis-
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 19:318-319 12,729

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June 4 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Is pleased that supplies arrived in good order. The Company prefers no skins unless obtained at safe rates. Buyers in New York are more cautious than ever. Prospects do not improve either in home or foreign market. Encloses invoice for powder. L.B.C. 19:320 12,730

June 4 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Has received packing account. Encloses invoice for French blankets and sample German blankets. Buyers returning from Leipsic have reported fair to be the worst known since time when the cholera was raging there. Encloses copy of letter to Klaucke re German blankets. L.B.C. 19:321-322 12,731

June 4 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.

Enclose duplicate of bill of lading for goods shipped May 26. Re certain invoices and settlement of same. lp. 12,732

June 4 -- Hamburg -- From M. F. Klaucke

Prospects for sale of buffalo robes are no better. Robes are being well taken care of. lp. 12,733

June 4 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Instructions re enclosed draft. Have not obtained any payment from Stocking. Have retained powder as directed. 3p. 12,734

June 6 -- New York -- To James B. Ewart, Dundas, Canada

Have credited draft on account. L.B.C. 19:323 12,735

June 7 -- New Orleans -- From Benoist, Hackney & Co.

Enclose draft to be credited to Page. lp. 12,736

June 7 -- New York -- To John Furey, Logansport

Evidence re prices paid by rival is satisfactory. Pleased that Furey did not purchase raccoons, and that collection is small. Business is very dull. L.B.C. 19:324 12,737

June 7 -- New York -- To Gabriel Franchere, Evansville

Details of efforts to sell deer skins. Market shows no prospects of improvement. Details of miserable results of Leipsic sale. Business is very discouraging. Regrets delay in Franchere coming to New York where his services are badly needed. L.B.C. 19:325-326 12,738

June 7 -- New York -- To Robbins & Martin, Birmingham

Guns for 1842 have been ordered. The Company does not expect to make any change in manufacturing firms. L.B.C. 19:327 12,739

June 7 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool

Is pleased with arrangements for shipment of goods. Will ship skins to Lampson. L.B.C. 19:328-329 12,740

June 7 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds

Discussion of probable changes in tariff rates and desire to have goods kept out of port until after June 30. Has found invoices correct. Discussion of plans to secure greater whiteness in blankets. Requests that additional order be shipped early.
L.B.C. 19:330-331. 12,741

June 7 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Requests Lampson to use his own judgment about sale of otters. Hopes to sell 1842 returns of otters in Canton. Center will report on market conditions. Will ship good deer skins and some muskrats. L.B.C. 19:332-333 12,742

June 7 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Details of drafts. Hopes settlement can be made with Stocking. Has received furs and skins. Has debited Niles & Co. for extra charges on fish. L.B.C. 19:334-335 12,743

June 7 -- Toronto -- William F. Gooding to William Brewster

Discusses operations. Requires about \$10,000. Enclosed in no. 12,766. lp. 12,744

June 7 -- Toronto -- From William F. Gooding

Drafts drawn. lp. 12,745

June 7 -- St. Louis -- From Daniel D. Page (A. L. Norton)

Is pleased that market for flour continues good and is satisfied with Merle's sale of flour. Has sent another shipment via New Orleans. Re drafts drawn and instructions to Merle to supply funds for same. lp. 12,746

June 8 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Has accepted drafts. Re inferior quality of returns from Ottawa region. Wishes report of prices paid by Gooding. Details of lack of market for any fish. L.B.C. 19-366 12,747

June 8 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Re skins received in good condition. Market continues miserably dull. Re accounts. L.B.C. 19:337-338 12,748

June 8 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss

Complete statement of rubies and of brown and black garnets on hand. Chas. Geisse will take any orders for the Company. lp. 12,749

June 9 -- New York -- From G. Merle

Notice of arrival of vessel carrying flour. lp. 12,750

June 10 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co., New York

Encloses invoices for furs and skins shipped to London. L.B.C. 19:339 12,751

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- June 10 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Details of shipment of furs and skins to Lampson. L.B.C. 19:
340 12,752
- June 10 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Re kinds of furs and skins shipped. Hopes deer skins will be
sold at public sale. Expects quantity of good raccoons to be
moderate. Does not expect many inferior deer skins to be shipped.
Has not been able to sell skins returned by Lampson. L.B.C. 19:
341-342 12,753
- June 10 -- Logansport -- John Furey to William Brewster
Description of furs in shipment of 84 packs. Is taking
horses for old debts. Thinks the Ewings are out of funds. En-
closed in no. 12,788. lp. 12,754
- June 10 -- New York -- From Swift & Nichols
Re difficulty in collecting payments. Ask the Company to
discount notes when due. lp. 12,754a
- June 11 -- New York -- From Arthur Bronson
Directions about payment of certain note. lp. 12,755
- June 11 -- New York -- To Cashier, Steuben County Bank
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 19:343 12,756
- June 11 -- New York -- To James Chase & Co., Albany
Detailed directions for payment of note. L.B.C. 19:344
12,757
- June 11 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Have difficulty in finding vessel to take powder to Mackinac;
have decided to ship it on the brig. Will arrange with Niles
about overcharge on fish. 2p. 12,758
- June 11 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re shipment of furs and skins. lp. 12,759
- June 12 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Shipped 50 packs. Has bought \$2500 worth of furs from
Grignons; made small purchases. Grignons will pay debt after the
Menominee payments. Will give Grignons and Law goods, taking
security. George Lawe, sub agent. lp. 12,760
- June 13 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
Requests notification upon arrival of wines and funds from
Europe. Order of books. lp. 12,761
- June 13 -- New York -- To Arthur Bronson
The Company has no knowledge of the matter referred to in
Bronson's letter. L.B.C. 19:345 12,762

- June 13 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co., New York
Encloses duplicate invoice. L.B.C. 19:346 12,763
- June 13 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Low price of furs for the season. Barbeau leaves the Com-
pany's employ on refusal of increase in salary. 2p. 12,764
- June 14 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has just returned from Green Bay. Sent Grignons' furs to
Buffalo, as rain prevented unloading at Mackinac. 1p. 12,765
- June 14 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Has shipped 40 packs. If Franchere arrives soon, will send
someone to assist with furs in New York. Encloses no. 12,744.
1p. 12,766
- June 14 -- New York -- To John J. Taaffe, Albany
Encloses note in payment for caps. L.B.C. 19:350 12,767
- June 14 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has received remittance in payment of notes. L.B.C. 19:351
12,768
- June 14 -- Mendota -- From Henry H. Sibley
Encloses packing list for furs shipped to Prairie du Chien.
Also incloses two drafts to be credited to Western Outfit, 1841.
Packs shipped comprise most of returns of Sioux Outfit. 1p. 12,769
- June 15 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Reply to Crooks's criticism of prices paid for certain ship-
ment. Inquires if it might not be advisable to use tobacco that
Franchere has taken for fish for Northern orders. Encloses no.
12,772. 1p. 12,770
- June 15 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Regrets unfavorable fur prospects. Re prices paid for past
purchases. Re Juneau's collection of 26 packs; inquires if he
shall furnish Juneau with goods for Menominee payments. Is glad
the sutler did not buy from the Company. Menominee claims of Lawe
and Grignon are large; have promised Abbott the handling of money.
Doubts if John Kinzie would go to Mississippi because he holds a
government office; recommends S. Hubbard. Examination of Lawe's
and Grignon's skins must not be too severe. 2p. 12,771
- June 15 -- Detroit -- William Brewster to William F. Gooding
Must not exceed schedule of maximum prices as they are
greater than New York prices. Enclosed in no. 12,769. 1p. 12,772
- June 15 -- New York -- To -- Johnson, Norfolk
Details of Johnson's failure to pay account transferred by
Halsey to the Company. L.B.C. 19:352-353 12,773

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- June 15 -- New York -- To Levi C. Turner, Providence
Details of nonpayment of account transferred by Halsey to
the Company. L.B.C. 19:354 12,774
- June 15 -- New York -- To William Vail, Huntington, Long Island
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 19:355 12,775
- June 15 -- New York -- To John Adams, Salem
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 19:356 12,776
- June 15 -- New York -- To Timothy Kezer, Nashville
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 19:357 12,777
- June 15 -- New York -- To N. D. Sherwood, Troy
Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 19:358 12,778
- June 15 -- New York -- To Thomas Smith, Erie, Pennsylvania
Requests payment of account. Cannot specify prices for furs
without seeing them. L.B.C. 19:359 12,779
- June 15 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Re delay of Congress in adjusting tariff rates. Goods
should be kept out of port until July 1. L.B.C. 19:360 12,780
- June 15 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Uncertainty of tariff adjustment. Hopes to obtain sample
blankets from Lowell soon. L.B.C. 19:361 12,781
- June 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Re error in invoice. Will ship skins received from St.
Louis. L.B.C. 19:362 12,782
- June 15 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Have received Crooks's report about sale of wine and state-
ment of account. Will await directions before forwarding wine.
Hope for more favorable tariff rates. 2p. (French) 12,783
- June 16 -- New York -- To Thomas Evans & Co., Philadelphia
Details of errors in account. Requests payment. L.B.C.
19:363-364 12,784
- June 16 -- New York -- To Tardieu & Loubat, Havre
Grateful for attention in shipping certain package to France.
L.B.C. 19:365 12,785
- June 16 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of probable dates at which various kinds of
skins will be shipped. The Company prefers that otters be sold
in London rather than shipped to China. Re kind and quantity of
deer skins in market. Has endeavored to keep prices down in the
interior. L.B.C. 19:366-367 12,786

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June 16 -- New York -- To Benoist, Hackney & Co., New Orleans
Details of account. L.B.C. 19:368 12,787

June 17 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Encloses packing account of Furey's shipment, 85 packs, to
Maumee City; will have Furey's shipment repacked at Detroit. 'Is
going to Perrysburg following week to purchase Hollister's furs.
Encloses no. 12,754. 1p. 12,788

June 17 -- New York -- To H. Niles & Co., Albany
Details about shipment of merchandise destined for Lapointe.
L.B.C. 19:369 12,789

June 17 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details of drafts. Wishes estimate of Brewster's entire
collection. Peltries brought to New York have sold very badly.
Re prices for otters. Urges that Franchere be sent to New York
at once. Discussion of delay in Company's business due to Fran-
chere's absence. Re government goods to be transported to La-
pointe, according to arrangements that Brewster may make. L.B.C.
19:370-372 12,790

June 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Lampson arrived in London, June 15. If Columbia river ship
is not in by July 1, it will create excitement in beaver market.
Pearsall sold some beaver while Lampson was in New York. General
business in England is in worse state than in April. No class
has suffered more than hatters. Silk hats are very fashionable.
Advises that the Company sell all furs in markets that offer best
results. Re prospects for small sales and low prices at autumn
sales. Otters are dead letter for all but the Canton market.
Several vessels are in from Hong Kong and Canton. Furriers will
buy musquash. Discussion of market for deer skins. 3p. 12,791

June 17 -- Troy -- From N. D. Sherwood
Impossible to pay Halsey's demands at present. Cannot
borrow money at any rate. Willing to give goods in payment.
Forced sale would not bring much funds. 1p. 12,792

June 17 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Abstracts of accounts are correct. Have received invoices
for French blankets and for one package of German blankets. Are
not surprised at report from Leipsic. Will give particular ex-
amination to Klaucke's blankets. Re shipment of skins and furs.
1p. 12,793

June 18 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Payment by Cleveland Company of balance of fish valued at
\$3.95 per barrel. Draft on the Company by Beaulieu. Details
about men employed. Order for goods. Agreement to sell deer
skins to oblige Hudson's Bay Company. 3p. 12,794

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- June 18 -- Albany -- From James Chase & Co.
Enclose draft in payment of note. 1p. 12,795
- June 18 -- New York -- To Daniel D. Page, St. Louis
Details of accounts. Encloses account sales of flour.
L.B.C. 19:373-374 12,796
- June 18 -- New York -- To James Chase & Co., Albany
Requests remittance on note at once. L.B.C. 19:376 12,797
- June 18 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Re directions about items in packing accounts. The Company
does not expect any early improvement in business. Old robes in
stock will hurt sale of new crop. L.B.C. 19:377-378 12,798
- June 18 -- St. Louis -- From Antoine Dupré
Re dispute about price of sample gun. 1p. (French) 12,799
- June 18 -- Philadelphia -- From Thomas Evans & Co.
Are unable to make payment to the Company, on account of
difficulties in making collections. 1p. 12,800
- June 18 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose copy of letter of June 4. Will follow instructions
in letter forwarded by Lampson. 1p. 12,801
- June 18 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Request examination and report on stoved white blankets.
Difficult to persuade manufacturers to change process of making
blankets. Will defer drawing draft as long as possible; will
depend on general financial conditions. 3p. 12,802
- June 18 -- New York -- G. Merle to D. Lamont
Re sale of flour, which he accounts for to the Company. 1p.
12,803
- June 18 -- New York -- From G. Merle
Encloses check for balance on flour. Is attempting to set-
tle dispute about number of barrels of flour. 1p. 12,804
- June 18 -- -- -- From Steuben County Bank
Encloses draft for certain note. 1p. 12,805
- June 18 -- Albany -- From H. Niles & Co.
All goods referred to in recent letter from the Company were
shipped before letter was received. 1p. 12,806
- June 20 -- Salem -- From John Adams
Is unable to pay note due to difficulty in making collec-
tions. Hopes to have funds soon. 1p. 12,807

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- June 20 -- Albany -- From James Chase & Co.
Re plans for paying note. lp. 12,808
- June 20 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Discussion of Klaucke's experiment with robes in Germany.
Re furs and skins shipped. lp. 12,809
- June 20 -- New York -- To James Chase & Co., Albany
Has received remittance in payment of note. L.B.C. 19:379
12,810
- June 21 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Details of purchase. Is going to Perrysburg to purchase
Hollisters' furs; will give Company large part of northern and
eastern Ohio and Michigan furs. Is sorting Saginaw returns. lp.
12,811
- June 21 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co., New York
Encloses bill of lading for furs shipped to London. L.B.C.
19:380 12,812
- June 21 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. Requests separate accounts of charges.
Re shipment of furs to Lampson. L.B.C. 19:381-382 12,813
- June 21 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Has received invoices for guns. L.B.C. 19:383 12,814
- June 21 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
The Company is gratified to hear of slight improvement in
the market. Details about shipment of furs and skins. Details
of kinds of skins expected from the interior. L.B.C. 19:384-385
12,815
- June 21 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Is glad that Franchere has arrived in New York. Wishes to
know cost of Furey's skins. Hopes Gooding will follow directions.
Will purchase goods for Lapointe without delay. Encloses copy
of contract for forwarding government goods. Skins from Hollis-
ters should be purchased only at safe prices. L.B.C. 19:386
12,816
- June 21 -- New York -- To Cashier, Steuben County Bank
Has received check for proceeds of note collected. L.B.C.
19:387 12,817
- June 21 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Urges that arrangement be made with Stocking for payment of
notes. Details about government goods to be delivered at La-
pointe. Re directions given Brewster to forward goods. L.B.C.
19:388 12,818

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June 21 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re drafts honored. Is pleased that Abbott purchased skins at Green Bay. Will fill order for goods to be supplied to Lawe and Grignons. Re Menominee annuity to be paid in September. Lawe can arrange with Stuart about intended Menominee treaty. L.B.C. 19:389

12,819

June 21 -- Logansport -- From John Furey

Can get only horses in payment for debt. Has been to Lafayette about debts; N. D. Grover can pay nothing. Has sent skins to Maumee at Brewster's order. lp.

12,820

June 21 -- Bordeaux -- From Dardeune, Neveu & Cloupet

Re drafts received from the Company for Sire. Details of acceptance. lp. (French)

12,821

June 22 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson (per Loisson)

Regrets Crooks's withdrawal from trade relations with firm. Asks Crooks to recommend good patrons. 2p. (French)

12,822

June 22 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.

Have forwarded goods as requested. Enclose bill of lading for robes and bear's oil, forwarded by order of Chouteaus. lp.

12,823

June 22 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re shipment of furs and skins. Request the Company to advance payment for rifle for Dupre. lp.

12,824

June 22 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Draft for amount due Ermatinger's heirs. Guide reports that Barbeau's party arrived safely. 2p.

12,825

June 23 -- New York -- To Cashier, Oneida Bank, Utica

Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 19:390

12,826

June 23 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston

Has received check in payment of note. L.B.C. 19:391

12,827

June 23 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia

Detailed order for beads and garnets. L.B.C. 19:392

12,828

June 23 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Has received furs and skins in good order. Is pleased that rivers continue fit for navigation. L.B.C. 19:393

12,829

June 23 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co.

Encloses duplicate invoice. L.B.C. 19:394

12,830

June 23 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Details of furs forwarded to the Company. Powder for Abbott has been forwarded. 2p.

12,831

- June 24 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has received packing accounts. Encloses invoice for merchandise shipped. Guns damaged on voyage were fully repaired.
L.B.C. 19:395-396 12,832
- June 24 -- Toronto -- William F. Gooding to William Brewster
Describes operations. Banks will not take his drafts. Is preparing furs for shipment. Enclosed in no. 12,871. lp. 12,833
- June 25 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Details of merchandise received for Chippewas and Creeks.
Re shipment of goods. L.B.C. 19:397 12,834
- June 25 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Details of accounts. Annexes statement of advances made by Vallée, Boyer & Co. L.B.C. 19:398-399 12,835
- June 25 -- New York -- To Major William Clark, New Orleans
Has shipped merchandise for Creeks, as directed by the Indian Department. L.B.C. 19:400 12,836
- June 25 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re shipment of additional goods for the government. L.B.C. 19:401 12,837
- June 25 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
No inferior skins should be sent to New York. Discussion of prices. The Company is willing that Brewster purchase Saginaw returns. Has forwarded additional blankets for the government. Charges for transportation will be paid at Detroit. Expects to send Northern Outfit supplies soon. L.B.C. 19:402-403 12,838
- June 25 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has received packing account of Grignon's skins. Discussion of increase in prices by Brewster and effect on market. Desires Abbott's opinion about furnishing goods to Juneau, and quantity that Juneau may be able to pay for. Indian traders should be kept within moderate bounds. L.B.C. 19:404-405 12,839
- June 25 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Annex receipt for box of beads shipped. Unable to procure rubies. lp. 12,840
- June 25 -- Toronto -- William F. Gooding to William Brewster
Need for money or short time drafts. Details about his collection. Enclosed in no. 12,871. 2p. 12,841
- June 25 -- Toronto -- From William F. Gooding
Cannot get fair terms for long sight drafts; money situation is very bad. Needs funds immediately to pay for certain collections. lp. 12,842

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- June 25 -- Utica -- From B. B. Lansing
Will give attention to enclosure in Crooks's last letter.
lp. 12,843
- June 25 -- Erie -- From S. Smith
Cannot get funds to pay the Company before September. lp.
12,844
- June 25 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Goods for Stuart will be stored to await directions from
Brewster. Discussion of Stocking's financial affairs. Will not
renew Stocking's note without advice from the Company. 3p.
12,845
- June 25 -- Macao -- From Rodney Fisher
Has received Crooks's letter, with bill of lading for 'sundry
boxes for Fisher's account. lp. 12,846
- June 27 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Received account for transportation of government goods. Did
not buy Hollisters' furs; details of collection and prices of-
fered; advises Crooks to buy collection in New York. Sent ship
to Buffalo for Chippewa goods. Wishes instructions about prices
to pay for Saginaw furs. 2p. 12,847
- June 27 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Annex memoranda of merchandise to be purchased in New York.
Re directions for filling this order. Will forward robes. 2p.
12,848
- June 27 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Approves of Livingston's course in dealing with Hulbert. Re
reports of James Schoolcraft's purchase of merchandise to compete
in business at St. Marys. Encloses statement of weight and meas-
urement of all goods forwarded. Is gratified that workmen from
Montreal arrived safely. Has no doubt Livingston will manage the
Indian trade satisfactorily. Details of funds received for Erma-
tinger's heirs. L.B.C. 19:406-407 12,849
- June 27 -- New York -- To E. Dwight, Geneva, New York
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 19:408 12,850
- June 27 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Regrets that hunts have turned out badly. Discussion of
very discouraging business conditions. Will forward goods order-
ed. Advises sale of fishing materials. Has contracted with
Stuart to deliver annuity goods at Lapointe. Directions about
storing goods. The Company expects that licenses will be granted
to traders as usual. L.B.C. 19:409-411 12,851

- June 27 -- West Point -- From John Spotswood Garland
Asks for \$5 for expenses to Newburgh on July 4. 2p. 12,852
- June 27 -- Nashville -- From Timothy Keser
Desirous of paying notes. -- These are the first notes given
in the course of 13 years business with Halsey. Can make small
payment on notes. lp. 12,853
- June 27 -- St. Louis -- From Daniel D. Page
Introduction of Josiah Spaulding of St. Louis, and directions
to allow him funds. lp. 12,854
- June 27 -- St. Louis -- From Daniel D. Page (A. L. Norton)
Confirms letter of introduction given to Josiah Spaulding.
lp. 12,855
- June 27 -- New York -- From Swift & Nichols (per J. H. Swift)
Are unable to make collections, hence cannot pay note due
the Company. lp. 12,856
- June 28 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Shipped 30 packs. Duvernay's returns are light, but has
many goods on hand. Juneau's returns are greater than the value
of goods sent. Recommends John R. Livingston to go to Mississip-
pi if Crooks cannot; is going to New York. lp. 12,857
- June 28 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe
Encloses bill for books. Books from Montreal have not been
found. Encloses account of sales of wine. Depression in busi-
ness causes low prices for wine. Details of funds received for
Baraga. Annexes statement of account. L.B.C. 19:412-414 12,858
- June 28 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Has received beads. L.B.C. 19:415 12,859
- June 29 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Discussion of Stocking's unpaid account. L.B.C. 19:416-417
12,860
- June 29 -- New York -- To -- Kinsley, West Point
Re clothing to be purchased for young Garland. L.B.C. 19:
418 12,861
- June 30 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co.
Encloses invoice for furs shipped to Lampson. L.B.C. 19:419
12,862
- June 30 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Has insured government goods, as directed. L.B.C. 19:420
12,863

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June 30 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose bill of lading and note of charges for goods shipped.
lp. 12,864

June 30 -- Fort Wayne -- From John Furey
Details of prices paid for collection. Ewing admitted giving gold; said he could not buy so many skins because Suydam, Sage & Co. would not accept their drafts. lp. 12,865

June 30 -- Toronto -- From William F. Gooding
Details contents of 11 packs shipped to Oswego. Office memorandum of prices paid. 3p. 12,866

June 30 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Enclose invoice for remainder of order and amount of bill. Are gratified that the Company approved of previous shipment. 2p. 12,867

June 30 -- St. Louis -- From Daniel D. Page (A. L. Norton)
Has drawn draft to be remitted to Boston. Has received Merle's account of sale of 1600 barrels of flour. lp. 12,868

June 30 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have given every attention to packing accounts. Re directions about upper Missouri accounts. lp. 12,869

June 30 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose abstract of account current for the last six months, showing balance in favor of Wildes, Pickersgill & Co, [not enclosed]. lp. 12,870

July 1 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Has shipped 40 packs of Saginaw returns. Has sent Gooding 2 months drafts. lp. Encloses nos. 12,833 and 12,841. 12,871

July 1 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Discussion of status of tariff legislation. Re shipment of furs to Lampson. L.B.C. 19:421-422 12,872

July 1 -- New York -- To Hiram Cutler, Sheffield
Has received invoice for goods. L.B.C. 19:423 12,873

July 1 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Goods have arrived in port. L.B.C. 19:424 12,874

July 1 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Details of kind and quality of furs shipped. L.B.C. 19:425 12,875

July 1 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Details of tariff situation. Vessel carrying Company's goods has entered port. L.B.C. 19:426-427 12,876

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- July 1 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Details of drafts and accounts. Re reduction in tariff rates and arrival of Company's goods. L.B.C. 19:428-429 12,877
- July 1 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Re packs received. Has paid subscription for New York Commercial and Shipping List. Goods for St. Peters and Prairie du Chien have been forwarded. Discussion of arrival of English goods and change in tariff rates. Will forward English goods soon. L.B.C. 19:430-432 12,878
- July 1 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re receipt of furs and skins. Re large shipment of goods to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 19:433 12,879
- July 1 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Expects smaller collection of martens from upper Mississippi; expects other returns to be about the same as in 1841. Returns from Detroit will be greatly reduced. Winter in Canada has been unfavorable for hunting. Discussion of quantity of raccoons in various collections. German buyers have been taking Southern raccoons. Deer skin market continues unchanged. L.B.C. 19:434-436 12,880
- July 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Will follow instructions about sale of skins. Hopes to obtain better prices this year for finer sorts of deer skins. Hopes that importations will not exceed the demand. Has sold some musquash. Hatting trade is in a deplorable state. Decline in beaver is certain. Details of results of examination to place discrepancies in invoices of 1842. 3p. 12,881
- July 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re departure to Canada. Shipment of furs will be made soon. Re barter of fish for food at Chicago. lp. 12,882
- July 1 -- Bank of Geneva -- From E. Dwight (Cashier)
Will give attention to enclosures in Crooks's letter of June 27. lp. 12,883
- July 1 -- St. Louis -- From Daniel D. Page (A. L. Norton)
Has drawn draft on the Company. lp. 12,884
- July 2 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Order of goods needed by Abbott, Lawe, and Juneau for various Indian payments. [Not enclosed.] Will take security. Biddle and Drew expect high prices. Is bidding for their collection. lp. 12,885
- July 2 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Shipment of 10 packs and one box of castorum. These are the last shipments except for Furey's skins. lp. 12,886

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- July 2 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re change in order for goods. Want 30 dozen corn hoes as soon as possible. lp. 12,887
- July 2 -- New York -- To Westcott & Button, Utica
Requests remittance for balance of note. L.B.C. 19:437 12,888
- July 2 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has received checks in payment of notes. L.B.C. 19:438 12,889
- July 2 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Is relieved that Brewster did not buy skins at Perrysburgh. Advises Brewster to reduce prices. The Company will not buy Hollister's collections except at low rates. Details of delay in preparing Northern Outfit goods for shipment. Advises that schooner be sent to St. Marys, with government goods and powder. L.B.C. 19:439-440 12,890
- July 2 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Details of Brewster's agreement for transportation of government goods to St. Marys. Re delay in receipt of English goods to fill order for Lapointe. Advises that schooner should not be detained for Northern Outfit goods. L.B.C. 19:441-442 12,891
- July 2 -- New York -- To John Ballenden, Hudson's Bay Company, Sault Ste. Marie
The Company is desirous of complying with wishes of Hudson's Bay Company in all matters. L.B.C. 19:443 12,892
- July 2 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Enclose draft for proceeds of note collected. Will arrange best terms possible with Stocking. Brewster has given directions about forwarding Indian goods and Company's goods destined for Lake Superior. Re furs forwarded. 2p. 12,893
- July 4 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
The Company has contracted with the government to transport Chippewa annuity goods to Lapointe. Re quantity of goods and powder to be forwarded to Borup. Directions about transportation charges on government goods. Encloses letter for Ballenden. L.B.C. 19:444-445 12,894
- July 4 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Directions about bill of charges for transporting government goods. Brewster will make settlement with Stuart. Goods are to be stored at Lapointe until wanted by government. Re delay in filling order for Northern Outfit goods. James Schoolcraft has purchased goods to begin business at St. Marys. L.B.C. 19:446-447 12,895

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- July 4 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Has received confirmation of agreement to transport blankets.
L.B.C. 19:448 12,896
- July 4 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Is gratified that goods shipped were satisfactory. Have forwarded another lot of goods at the order of A. & S. Henry. lp.
12,897
- July 4 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Will be glad to see sample American blanket from Lowell. American manufacturers may be able to produce blankets after long experience. Buyers will get inferior article while learning process is going on. 2p. 12,898
- July 4 -- Utica -- From Stocking & Hunt
Enclose check in payment of account. Scarcity of money unprecedented. Will pay notes as fast as possible. 2p. 12,899
- July 4 -- Utica -- From Westcott & Button
Enclose draft in payment of note. lp. 12,900
- July 5 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Remarks on shipments of July 1 and 2. The "Crooks" is laid up until fall business begins. Borup reports light fur crop; wants answer to his letters as he anticipates trouble. Livingston is coming to Detroit in several days. lp. 12,901
- July 5 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Small fur returns. Description of contents of packs of furs sent from Northern Outfit. lp. 12,902
- July 5 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses check in payment of note. L.B.C. 19:449 12,903
- July 5 -- New York -- To E. Dupré, St. Louis
Has paid certain account as requested. Has shipped rifle.
L.B.C. 19:450 12,904
- July 5 -- Bethel -- From Isaac H. Seeley & Son
Re arrangements for paying note due the Company. Enclose draft. lp. 12,905
- July 5 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re order for tea and brass kettles. lp. 12,906
- July 6 -- New York -- To Isaac H. Seeley & Son
Has credited remittance on account. L.B.C. 19:451 12,907

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- July 6 -- New York -- To Stocking & Hunt, Utica
Has credited draft on account. Desires payment of balance.
Crooks wishes to know about Stocking's trip to Green Bay. L.B.C. 12,908
19:452
- July 6 -- New York -- To Westcott & Button, Utica
Has remittance for balance of account. L.B.C. 19:453 12,909
- July 6 -- Norway House -- From Duncan Finlayson
Notice that agreement between American Fur Company and Hudson's Bay Company has been renewed for two years. Encloses draft on governor and committee of Hudson's Bay Company for sum due the Company for year ending June 1, 1842. lp. 12,910
- July 6 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re check from the Company. lp. 12,911
- July 7 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Has received check for note collected. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 19:454 12,912
- July 7 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
The Company is grateful for attention to note. L.B.C. 19:455 12,913
- July 7 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Fort Snelling
The Company had not expected so great a decrease in the returns from St. Peter's. Details of accounts. Report from Washington indicates that Sioux Treaty has been reported to the Senate. Treaty seems not to have gained any friends. Chouteau is at Washington. Discussion of conditions of fur market. Silk hats have greatly injured beaver sales, and war in China prevents sale of otters. L.B.C. 19:456-458 12,914
- July 7 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Encloses letter for Sibley. Sibley's returns are less than was expected. Market for robes is poor at Detroit but robes cannot be sold in New York. L.B.C. 19:460 12,915
- July 7 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Blankets have not been landed. Will compare carefully with French blankets. Is pleased that Henry & Co. are attempting to produce "an exact imitation of French blankets". Both traders and Indians emphasize whiteness of blankets. New orders for blankets have not yet been given. L.B.C. 19:462-463 12,916
- July 7 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Encloses packing list of furs packed at Prairie du Chien and Fort Winnebago. Details about some furs damaged by leak in the boat. Wishes some one to assist in taking inventories of Western

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Outfit. Rolette has mortgaged and transferred some of his real estate, with a view of defrauding the Company. If the Sioux treaty goes into operation, Rolette may be able to pay the Company. lp. 12,917

July 7 -- Toronto -- From William F. Gooding
Contents of three packs shipped. lp. 12,918

July 7 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for robes consigned to a firm at Newark. Two specie paying banks, the Union & Mechanics and the Traders, have again suspended, so that only one institution, the Louisiana, is fulfilling its obligation. 2p. 12,919

July 7 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Paid draft drawn by Borup. lp. 12,920

July 8 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Is pleased that Lampson reached England safely. Urges that goods ordered from Henry & Co., be sent by earliest steamer. L.B.C. 20;1 12,921

July 8 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Will follow Lampson's advice about sale of beaver. Discussion of raccoon market. Regrets lack of market for otters. Re shipment of raccoons. Returns from upper Mississippi region are less than in 1841. Encloses draft on Hudson's Bay Company to be collected. L.B.C. 20:2-4 12,922

July 8 -- New York -- To DeMassiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Has received invoices for wine required by Custom House. Regrets inability to recommend desirable agent for wine business. Demand for wine is very slight. L.B.C. 20:5-6 12,923

July 8 -- New York -- To Johann Buscheck, Trieste
Has received and forwarded packages for Pierz. L.B.C. 20:7 12,924

July 9 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Explanation of the desertion of a few of his men. lp. 12,925

July 9 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Buffalo
Hopes to see Brewster in New York soon. Gooding has notified the Company of a shipment of furs and skins. Advises that tobacco be sent to Borup. Details of plans and directions for forwarding Northern Outfit goods. Re goods to be sent to Fort Winnebago. Lampson's report of London market is not flattering. L.B.C. 20:8-9 12,926

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- July 9 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Columbia river ship has arrived. Encloses list of importations on her, and comparison with same importations in 1847. 2p.
12,927
- July 9 -- Utica, New York -- From B. B. Lansing
Encloses draft. 1p. 12,928
- July 9 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Will examine guns as requested. Details of arrival of English goods and proposed change in tariff. Re order for tin plate and copper sheets. 2p. 12,929
- July 10 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Have despatched government goods and powder as directed by Crooks; sent copy of directions to Brewster. Re possible facilities for forwarding goods to Upper Lakes. Re furs forwarded to the Company. 3p. 12,930
- July 11 -- New York -- to Timothy Keser, Nashville
Discussion of plan for paying notes. Re reports that southern banks will resume specie payments. L.B.C. 20:10 12,931
- July 11 -- New York -- To B. B. Lansing, Cashier, Utica
Has received remittance for note collected. L.B.C. 20:11 12,932
- July 11 -- New York -- To H. Niles & Co., Albany
Details of arrangements for shipment of Northern Outfit goods to Buffalo. L.B.C. 20:12 12,933
- July 11 -- New York -- To H. Niles & Co., Albany
Encloses receipts for goods shipped. Urges that goods be forwarded without delay. L.B.C. 20:13 12,934
- July 11 -- Washington, D. C. -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Delay in receiving letters. Duff has assured him he will send the Company remittance for draft in favor of Merle before maturity. Expects to be in New York in a few days and will see him on the matter. Sibley's business is better than Sibley thinks. 1p. 12,935
- July 11 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Have shipped box of merchandise marked for D. Lamont. Requested to forward it by Peter Powell & Co. of St. Louis. 1p. 12,936
- July 11 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Details of settlement made with Stocking, and statement of entire account. 3p. 12,937

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- July 12 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re uncertainty about tariff rates. Are pleased that goods
for upper Mississippi have been shipped. lp. 12,938
- July 12 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co., Present
Encloses invoices for furs and skins shipped to Lampson.
L.B.C. 20:14 12,939
- July 12 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Re shipment of peltries. Weather has been unfavorable for
retaining deer skins longer. Details about quantity of good deer
skins in collection. Will not ship inferior skins. L.B.C. 20:
15-16 12,940
- July 12 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Has received English goods in fine order. Has shipped furs
and skins to Lampson. L.B.C. 20:17 12,941
- July 12 -- New York -- To Daniel D. Page, St. Louis
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 20:18 12,942
- July 12 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Brewster's skins have arrived in good condition. Directions
for shipment of goods to Lapointe. L.B.C. 20:19-20 12,943
- July 12 -- Baltimore -- Henry A. Thompson to Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
Re difficulty of having draft discounted. Asks for check.
lp. 12,944
- July 13 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Will give attention to changes in order for goods. Must
have time to obtain wampum. Re preparation of silver works. En-
closes invoices for goods to be sent to Prairie du Chien and St.
Peters. Re part of orders not filled. English goods have been
forwarded via Pittsburgh. L.B.C. 20:21-23 12,945
- July 13 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Will try to realize all possible on raccoons as soon as pos-
sible. No one from the continent expects any improvement in rac-
coons for a long time. Reports from Russia are decidedly unfavor-
able. Re competition in Hamburg. All these sales interfere with
London markets. Details about furs supplied to home furriers.
Hudson's Bay Company has arrangement with Russian Fur Company, so
that otters taken direct to Russia are admitted free of duty.
This plan seems to extend to other furs. Will seriously affect
the London market. Large share of otters taken to Russia by
Russian Fur Company will ultimately find their way to north China,
and sooner or later seriously affect the Canton demand. Governor
of the Hudson's Bay Company has suggested that Russian Company be
supplied with raccoon via Columbia river, and so save duty into
Russia. Lampson will advise them to secure supply of raccoons

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from the Company in America. Hopes there will be a Canton demand for beaver. 5p. 12,946

July 14 -- St. Marys.- From Charles W. Borup
The "Astor" is loaded. While in St. Marys has succeeded in getting the supplying of all the government blacksmiths, farmers etc. Infers from letter to Livingston that Northern Outfit will receive no profits from the Chippewa goods. Thinks this is unfair arrangement. 2p. 12,947

July 14 -- New York -- To Henry A. Thompson, Baltimore
Details about payment of draft. L.B.C. 20:24 12,948

July 14 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Desire to correct error in invoice. 1p. 12,949

July 14 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Enclose invoice for blankets. These samples closely resemble French blankets. Stoving process leaves odor of sulphur on blankets. 3p. 12,950

July 14 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Inquire about letter addressed to P. Chouteau. Re contents of lost letter. 1p. 12,951

July 15 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re missing bills of lading for goods received. Directions for goods to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 20:25 12,952

July 15 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Re draft drawn. L.B.C. 20:26 12,953

July 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Prospects for sale of wine do not improve. L.B.C. 20:27 12,954

July 15 -- New York -- To Chance, Son & Co., Birmingham
Has received guns in excellent order. L.B.C. 20:28 12,955

July 15 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Goods have been landed in excellent order. The Company is pleased with samples of imitation French blankets. L.B.C. 20:29 12,956

July 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson
Re skins received from the interior. Expects Brewster in New York soon. The Company will have only small quantity of deerskins and raccoons to ship. Business is completely stagnant. Cannot tell what to do with otters. L.B.C. 20:30-31 12,957

- July 15 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Have received notice of shipment of furs by the Company.
Will give attention to the Company's requests. 1p. 12,958
- July 15 -- Albany -- From H. Niles & Co.
Goods have been dispatched to Buffalo. One package lost in transit to Albany. 1p. 12,959
- July 15 -- New York -- To Prime, Ward & King
Has accepted drafts. Gooding is employed by the Company in Canada. Declines to add any endorsement to Goodings. Enclosed in no. 12,961. 1p. 12,960
- July 15 -- New York -- From Prime, Ward & King
Enclose for acceptance drafts drawn by Brewster. Request additional endorsement for W. F. Gooding. Encloses no. 12,960. 2p, 12,961
- July 15 -- St. Louis -- From Daniel D. Page (E. Ware)
Re certain draft drawn; to be charged to Page's account. 1p. 12,962
- July 15 -- Baltimore -- From Henry A. Thompson
Has received draft from the Company. 1p. 12,963
- July 16 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re order for fancy calico which cannot be obtained in St. Louis. Returns from the Platte may not reach St. Louis this season due to low water. Have heard of some upper Missouri boats on the way down. 2p. 12,964
- July 16 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Will fill order for additional articles. Details of arrangements for shipment of Northern Outfit goods. Re invoices enclosed. Is pleased that workmen from Montreal are satisfactory. Discussion of parts of orders not filled. L.B.C. 20:32-33 12,965
- July 16 -- Toronto -- From William F. Gooding
Details of contents of 15 packs ready for shipment. 2p. 12,966
- July 18 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe
Expects further shipment of wine from Loisson for aid of Baraga's work. Books have been forwarded with goods to Borup. L.B.C. 20:34 12,967
- July 18 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Agent at Lapointe has given favorable report of workmen sent from Montreal. Details of payments to be made to families of two workmen. L.B.C. 20:35 12,968

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July 18 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons, & Co., Buffalo

Further directions for shipment of goods. Tobacco should be taken from Detroit. Is grateful for attention to notes, etc.

Furs and skins have arrived in good order. L.B.C. 20:36-37

12,969

July 18 -- New York -- To Clement Beaulieu, Lapointe

Will honor draft. Will fill order for goods to be sent to Fort Winnebago. Corbin collected less skins than had been expected. L.B.C. 20:38

12,970

July 18 -- New York -- To James P. Scott, Lapointe

Is pleased that Scott reached Lapointe safely. Regrets that Corbin is being annoyed with Dubay's whiskey. The Company had expected Corbin to have a larger collection. Discussion of business situation. Re lack of market for furs. System of retrenchment in expenses is necessary. L.B.C. 20:39-42

12,971

July 18 -- New York -- To Charles H. Oakes, Lapointe

Delay in receiving Oakes' letter prevented giving advise about peltries. Regrets that hunts were so poor. Traders will have to submit to existing circumstances. Demand for all luxuries including furs has become meagre. Trade in liquor must be stopped. Regrets that Aitken has followed example of opponents. Discussion of necessity of non-credit system. L.B.C. 20:43-45

12,972

July 18 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Has advised Beaulieu of approval of his return to Lapointe. Is pleased that assistance was given to the Hudson's Bay Company. Regrets that both price and quantity of furs are so reduced. Discussion of necessity of economy in all departments of business. Pleased that old account with Clevelanders is settled. The Company has decided to use the "Brewster" on lower lakes, as the "Astor" is sufficient on Superior. Has instructed Benj. Stanard to direct moving of the "Brewster". The Company has sold interest in Western Outfit to Chouteau & Co. Details of terms of agreement about Indian trade under new management of Western Outfit. Re documents and accounts annexed. Either Crooks or Brewster will visit Lapointe. L.B.C. 20:46-50

12,973

July 18 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Is pleased that Livingston exchanged fish for provisions. Details of goods to be forwarded to Lapointe. The Company has decided to move the "Brewster" to the lower lakes. L.B.C. 20:51-52

12,974

July 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Has had inquiry for fawn skins. Advises the Company to forward some. lp.

12,975

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- July 18 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Re plans for forwarding goods to upper lakes. Details about
furs forwarded. Brewster passed through Buffalo on his way East.
2p. 12,976
- July 18 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Remarks on matters in recent letters. lp. 12,977
- July 19 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Chouteau has transmitted certain letter to St. Louis as re-
quested. Expects Chouteau to return from Washington soon. L.B.C.
20:53 12,978
- July 19 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Details of accounts and invoices enclosed. Discussion of
controversy about tariff duties. Will ship tea, silverworks, ket-
tles and hoes. Expects Chouteau to return from Washington, July
20. L.B.C. 20:54-55 12,979
- July 19 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Re arrival of goods in New York before July 1. Details of
accounts. lp. 12,980
- July 19 -- Mackinac -- From Dominique Santelli
Re directions about forwarding funds to France. Money is
already deposited with Abbott. lp. (French) 12,981
- July 19 -- London -- C. M. Lampson to Russell & Co., [Canton]
Desires that shipment of otter be sold early, as additional
shipments may arrive from New York. Re prices expected. Wishes
proceeds in good bills on London; if such are unobtainable, then
returns may be sent in tea, either to London or New York. En-
closed in no. 13,673. lp. 12,982
- July 19 -- New York -- From Swift & Nichols
Regret inability to arrange financial affairs. lp. 12,983
- July 20 -- St. Louis -- From Daniel D. Page (E. Ware)
Has drawn draft to be charged to Page's account. lp. 12,984
- July 20 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re invoices not received. Goods from Pittsburgh have ar-
rived. lp. 12,985
- July 20 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co., New York
Details of shipment of skins to Lampson. L.B.C. 20:56
12,986
- July 20 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Re shipment of skins to Lampson. L.B.C. 20:57 12,987

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July 20 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Has shipped furs and skins. Details about kind of beaver and muskrats in shipment. L.B.C. 20:58 12,988

July 20 -- New York -- William Brewster to Bronson & Crocker

Details of exorbitant charges for transportation of furs from Oswego. Requests full explanation of bill of charges. L.B.C. 20:59 12,989

July 20 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re furs and skins received. Has assorted skins as directed. Is pleased that Juneau's skins will amount to more than cost of his goods. Regrets that Duvernay's returns will not pay his debt to the Company. Hopes annuity payment will enable Duvernay to pay more. Will fill order for goods. Re directions to sort all skins closely. Desires all returns as early as possible. L.B.C. 20:60-61 12,990

July 20 -- New York -- To William F. Gooding, Toronto

Hopes to receive Gooding's returns soon. Requests invoices for all shipments. Details of bill of charges by Bronson & Crocker. L.B.C. 20:62-63 12,991

July 20 -- New York -- To H. Niles & Co., Albany

Is grateful for prompt dispatch of goods. L.B.C. 20:64 12,992

July 21 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Details about goods forwarded. Have advised Dudgeon re freight rates. Terms made with certain captain to carry goods to the Sault. 2p. 12,993

July 22 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans

Re bills of lading received. Existence of only one specie-paying bank in New Orleans must be inadequate for business. Re shipment of hardware to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 20:65-66 12,994

July 22 -- New York -- To James Brown, Toronto

Re directions to forward skins if Gooding has left Toronto. L.B.C. 20:67 12,995

July 22 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackenzie [?]

Re packages from Trieste to be delivered to Pierz. Directions to send good deer skins to Livingston. L.B.C. 20:63-69 12,996

July 22 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Encloses invoices for English goods. Re part of blankets not shipped. Requests careful examination of imitation French blankets manufactured by Henry & Co. Has shipped tin and conner.

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- Lampson expects further decline in price of beaver. Encloses letter from Klaucke. Re other merchandise shipped. L.B.C. 20:70-73 12,997
- July 22 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co., New York
Encloses duplicate invoice. L.B.C. 20:74 12,998
- July 22 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re merchandise and powder to be forwarded to Green Bay. Furs and skins have arrived in good order. Encloses letter for Mitchell & Irwin. L.B.C. 20:75-76 12,999
- July 22 -- New York -- To Mitchell & Irwin, Green Bay
Details about shipment of merchandise and powder. Requests that packages be forwarded to Fort Winnebago. Re arrangements for payments of charges. Robes should be sent to Detroit and furs and skins to New York. L.B.C. 20:77-78 13,000
- July 22 -- New York -- To Henry Merrill, Fort Winnebago
Has directed Mitchell & Irwin to forward merchandise to be furnished to Corbin. L.B.C. 20:79 13,001
- July 22 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, New York
Encloses account current of St. Marys Outfit for 1841. Re account with Northern Outfit. L.B.C. 20:80 13,002
- July 22 -- New York -- From Kissam, Bryce, & Jones
Re sample of steel hoes; offered at low price. lp. 13,003
- July 23 -- New York -- To Anthony Beehen, Pittsburgh
Has shipped goods to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 20:81-82 13,004
- July 23 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoices for small lots of goods forwarded. L.B.C. 20:83-84 13,005
- July 23 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re exchange on certain draft. Chouteau sent letter from Vallée, Boyer & Co. to St. Louis. L.B.C. 20:85 13,006
- July 23 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Goods for Northern Outfit are on the way; has sent tobacco. Details of violation of transportation contract by Captain Allen. Men are leaving to move the "Brewster" across the portage. lp. 13,007
- July 24 -- Montreal -- From John R. Livingston
Outfit order. lp. 13,008

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July 24 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Have received invoices of goods for Prairie du Chien and St. Peters. Greater part of goods has arrived. Details about beaver forwarded. 1p. 13,009

July 25 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Fort Snelling

Details of accounts. Re shipment of domestic and English goods via Pittsburgh. Uncertainty in delivery of French blankets has led to effort to obtain imitation blankets in England. L.B.C. 20:86 13,010

July 25 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Fort Snelling

Regrets that entire collection is so small. Fears robes will sell poorly and that otters will be dead capital. Silk hats in England have caused further decline in beaver. Chouteau's efforts at Washington to get Sioux treaty before Senate have failed. Discussion of Indian affairs. Has directed Livingston to assist in taking invoice. L.B.C. 20:87-88 13,011

July 25 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien

Has received packing accounts. Will examine packs of muskrats. Robes are more likely to be sold in Detroit than New York. Encloses letter for Sibley. Has requested Livingston to assist with inventories. Sioux treaty has not been submitted to Senate. No provision has been made for payment of Doty's drafts. L.B.C. 20:89-90 13,012

July 25 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool

Details of accounts and drafts. L.B.C. 20:91-92 13,013

July 25 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds

Is gratified with early shipment of goods. Will report soon on examination of imitation French blankets. L.B.C. 20:93 13,014

July 25 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Advises sale of muskrats at any price. L.B.C. 20:94 13,015

July 25 -- New York -- To Kelchtas, Blake & Simonson, Quarantine Ground, Staten Island

Requests delivery of certain goods. L.B.C. 20:95 13,016

July 25 -- Goderich -- William F. Gooding to William Brewster

Re statement of purchases this season. Will remit money on hand as soon as instructions are received. 2p. (Detroit Department Papers) 13,017

July 25 -- St. Louis -- From Daniel D. Page (E. Ware)

Encloses certificate of deposit for funds to be credited on account. 1p. 13,018

- July 26 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Requests report of examination of imitation French blankets.
Re duplicate invoices enclosed. L.B.C. 20:96-97 13,019
- July 26 -- Green Bay -- From Mitchell & Irwin
Enclose packing list received from Dousman. Furs shipped
- July 25. Details about boat accident and special care of furs. 13,020
2p.
- July 26 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Packing account of furs. Wants to barter fish for supplies
next year. Hopes Crooks will visit post. Reports that new
Indian agent has been chosen. Re difficulty to get people to be
honest about certificates of deposit. lp. 13,021
- July 26 -- Troy, New York -- From David Ellis & Son
Unable to pay note; impossible to collect funds due them.
Hope to pay soon. 2p. 13,022
- July 26 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Do not wish any substitute for necked hoes which are much
in demand among Indians on the Missouri. Entire shipment of
goods for upper Mississippi has been forwarded. Will have to
draw several drafts. lp. 13,023
- July 26 -- New York -- From Swift & Nichols
Can collect very little. lp. 13,024
- July 27 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Went to St. Mary's with Northern Outfit goods. Agnew is
managing St. Mary's business well. Will send Agnew goods for
Indians at Lapointe. lp. 13,025
- July 27 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Encloses duplicate papers. L.B.C. 20:98 13,026
- July 27 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe
Re book forwarded. L.B.C. 20:99 13,027
- July 27 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Re shipment of wine. Wine is in good condition. lp.
(French) 13,028
- July 28 -- Nashville -- From Timothy Keser
Encloses draft in payment of one note. Impossible to get
bank notes; currency situation is bad. lp. 13,029
- July 28 -- Toronto -- From James Browne
Has shipped furs as requested. lp. 13,030

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July 28 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Crooks's count of skins sent directly to New York differs from that of Lawe and Grignon; details; must be recounted. Will furnish Duverney with small quantity of goods. Will not purchase Biddle and Drew's skins; details of prices asked. 2p.

13,031

July 28 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)

Re lost package of books for Rev. Baraga. Error in exchange on draft. 1p.

13,032

July 29 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Reported that Tarleton Jones of Green Bay is appointed Indian agent for Lapointe. When he comes to Mackinac, will ask why Bushnell sent Scott out of the country. Ottawas and Chipewas claim Government has not paid amount promised under treaty of 1836; asks Crooks to inquire about the matter. 2p.

13,033

July 29 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Encloses catalog of deer skin sale. Entire lot of skins was sold. Details of prices. Rows' sale was less successful. Skins in Rows' sale belonged almost exclusively to Bates & Son of Boston and great portion of them came from St. Louis. Shipments of skins direct to Hamburg, Havre, and other places have hurt London trade. Re kind of skins to be forwarded. Regrets large quantity of skins going to continent direct. Has sold all musquash on hand. Encloses account sales, and lists of present rates of duties on furs and skins as compared with old rates, both for British possessions and foreign countries. 5p.

13,034

July 29 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Will examine abstracts of account. Prospects for fur business are bad at all points. Chouteau when in Washington received money for annuity goods furnished. Have shipped deer skins of common and inferior sorts; hope Beelen can sell them in Pittsburgh. 1p.

13,035

July 30 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Has received account current. Discussion of account. Annexes statement showing errors in account. L.B.C. 20:100-102

13,036

July 30 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co.

Encloses invoice of shipment to Lampson. L.B.C. 20:103

13,037

July 30 -- New York -- To Toussaint Santelli, En Corse, Dept. de France

Encloses bill of exchange, as directed by Rev. Santelli of Mackinac. L.B.C. 20:104

13,038

- July 30 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 20:105
13,039
- July 30 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co.
Details of shipment to Lampson. Re drafts drawn. L.B.C.
20:106 13,040
- July 30 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Will examine blankets as soon as landed. Details favorable
opinion of head of St. Louis firm on stoved blankets. L.B.C. 20:
107 13,041
- July 30 -- New York -- To C.M. Lampson, London
The Company prefers that muskrats be sold if price cannot
be increased. Will send entire collection of muskrats to Lamp-
son. Total collection of all skins will not exceed 275,000. Has
no prospects for sale of otters. Deerskin market continues in-
active. Details of probable quantity of raccoons. Shipments
direct to continent have injured the Company's trade. L.B.C. 20:
108-110 13,042
- July 30 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has forwarded merchandise ordered. Encloses extracts of
Lampson's letter. L.B.C. 20:111 13,043
- July 30 -- New York -- To William Brewster
Details contents of letter from Dudgeon. Encloses invoice
for Saginaw goods. Re freight rates to Buffalo. The Company
will charge Detroit and Mackinac Department 2 1/2 percent com-
mission on purchases. Goods for Mackinac have been forwarded.
Re robes sent by Dousman to Detroit. Re delay in receiving Lake
Superior returns. Details accounts of Detroit Department with
Lapointe Outfit re government goods. Furs sent direct to con-
tinent have injured Lampson's sale. L.B.C. 20:112-116 13,044
- July 30 -- Philadelphia -- From S. Mange
Offers to sell at reduced rate 2 boxes of Chinese vermil-
lion imported from Calcutta. lp. 13,045
- July 30 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Is grateful for special attention to shipments. Approves of
certain transportation arrangements. L.B.C. 20:117-118 13,045
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- To Sanford & King, Newark
Robes sent by Chouteau & Co. have arrived in port. L.B.C.
20:119 13,046
- Aug. 1 -- Dundas -- From James B. Ewart
Requests the Company to advance funds to Rev. William Mc
Murray and charge to Ewart's account. lp. 13,047
- Aug. 1 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Directions about enclosed check. lp. 13,048

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Aug. 2 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Will forward kind of skins desired. L.B.C. 20:120 13,049

Aug. 2 -- New York -- To S. Mange, Philadelphia
Has received sample vermilion. The Company has purchased
vermilion for 1842. L.B.C. 20:121 13,050

Aug. 2 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Re letters enclosed. Will give attention to Gooding's re-
turns. Abbott has given favorable report of Company's business
at St. Marys. Directions about transportation. L.B.C. 20:122-
123 13,051

Aug. 2 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Discussion of transportation difficulties on upper lakes.
Is pleased with report of affairs at St. Marys. Has sent bill of
exchange to Santelli. Will fill orders for goods. L.B.C. 20:
124-125 13,052

Aug. 2 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Will forward packages to Green Bay as directed. Re furs
forwarded. Re amount paid for Lake freight on furs from Green
Bay. 2p. 13,053

Aug. 2 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Will give attention to sample blankets. Re
shipment of furs and skins, including poor raccoons which cannot
be sold in St. Louis. Have no news from the interior. lp. 13,054

Aug. 2 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Re payments to wives of men employed by Barbeau. lp. 13,055

Aug. 2 -- Utica -- From Westcott & Button
Are unable to meet note, due to non-payment by creditors.
Ask extension of time for part of sum. lp. 13,056

Aug. 3 -- New York -- To Toussaint Santelli, En Corse, Dept. de
France
Encloses second of bill of exchange. L.B.C. 20:126 13,057

Aug. 3 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details of accounts. Wishes to purchase wampum in Philadel-
phia. L.B.C. 20:127 13,058

Aug. 3 -- New York -- To David Ellis & Son, Troy
Requests that note be paid without further delay. L.B.C.
20:128 13,059

- Aug. 3 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has not received late news from England. Robes and oil
have arrived. L.B.C. 20:129-130 13,060
- Aug. 3 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re merchandise to be forwarded to Mackinac. L.B.C. 20:131 13,061
- Aug. 3 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Are gratified at success in furnishing satisfactory blankets
for the Company. Have drawn on Fieldens for amount of one in-
voice. lp. 13,062
- Aug. 3 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Benjamin A. Stanard to William
Brewster
Agnew and other old citizens think it practicable to run
the schooner "Brewster" over the rapids with safety. Wishes in-
structions on the subject. lp. (Detroit Department Papers) 13,063
- Aug. 4 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
English goods have arrived. Re furs, skins and robes ship-
ped. Rivers are becoming very low. lp. 13,064
- Aug. 4 -- New York -- To Daniel D. Page, St. Louis
Re drafts honored. L.B.C. 20:132 13,065
- Aug. 4 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Annexes abstract of account. Has not received Gooding's re-
turns. Stuart has returned home but will soon proceed to upper
lakes to pay annuities. Stuart has been appointed commissioner
to treat with Lake Superior Indians for session of lands. L.B.C.
20:133 13,066
- Aug. 4 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Discussion of non-ratification of treaty by Senate and lack
of provision for payment of bills owed to the Company. L.B.C.
20:134-135 13,067
- Aug. 4 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Discussion of difficulties with workmen who are breaking
their agreements. Will forward merchandise. Expects annuity
money to reach Lapointe by middle of September. Borup should con-
tinue trade even if Bushnell refuses to grant licenses. Bushnell's
successor will provide necessary protection. Stuart will decide
case of James P. Scott. L.B.C. 20:136-137 13,068
- Aug. 4 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Contents of previous letters. L.B.C. 20:138-139 13,069

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Aug. 4 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re goods shipped. Encloses invoice and bills for periodicals. L.B.C. 20:140 13,070

Aug. 4 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Drafts have been honored. A. & S. Henry & Co. have drawn draft against the recent shipment, and it has been placed to debit of the Company. 1p. 13,071

Aug. 4 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Draft collectible. Requests payment of interest due on lands of Astor to August 1. Was unable to remit money because of difficulty in procuring exchange. 1p. 13,072

Aug. 4 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re consignment of wine sent to Rianhard of Philadelphia in 1841; and have not received any report from him. Ask Crooks to investigate matter. 3p. (French) 13,073

Aug. 4 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Better times needed for disposal of wines in America. Urge Crooks to supervise wine trade. Affairs of Massiac & Loisson in Europe are very satisfactory. Re shipment of inferior wines. 2p. (French) 13,074

Aug. 4 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
State of Pennsylvania is not paying interest on her debts for want of means. Pennsylvania will issue certificates payable in one year. Unable to find any wampum in Philadelphia. Geisse & Korckhauss have imported artificial wampum. Details of enclosed draft of chiefs of Seneca nation. 1p. 13,075

Aug. 4 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Benjamin A. Stanard to William Brewster
The brig "Astor" has arrived. Chas. Stanard thinks the schooner can be taken over the rapids without much risk. If hauled over by land, will have to have screws to get her into the current again. The schooner can be got over in winter at less expense and less labor than in the fall. 2p. (Detroit Department Papers) 13,076

Aug. 5 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Returned from New England August 4. Thinks Crooks's attention to affairs at Lapointe so important that settlement should be delayed until Crooks can come West. 1p. 13,077

Aug. 5 -- Oswego -- From Bronson & Crocker
Shipping charges on furs from Toronto. Toll on furs is double that on any other commodity. 1p. 13,078

- Aug. 5 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Details of draft to be collected for claims of Senaca
Indians west of the Mississippi. L.B.C. 20:141 13,079
- Aug. 5 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co.
Has sent draft for Indian claims to Albany for collection.
Regrets that interest due on Pennsylvania State bonds will not be
paid. L.B.C. 20:142 13,080
- Aug. 5 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Re report from Beelen about shipment of goods. Cannot obtain
wampum at Philadelphia. Imitation wampum may be obtained.
Encloses account sales of Santa Fe beaver. L.B.C. 20:143-144 13,081
- Aug. 5 -- New York -- To Westcott & Button, Utica
Details of arrangement about note. L.B.C. 20:145 13,082
- Aug. 5 -- New York -- To H. Merrill, Fort Winnebago
Encloses letter for Corbin. L.B.C. 20:146 13,083
- Aug. 5 -- New York -- To Alexis Corbin, Upper Wisconsin
Encloses invoice for supplies. Directions given for transportation
of goods. Regrets annoyance caused by DuBay. The Company has
given up business with Rolette, Dousman and Sibley. The Company
should be informed of any further interference from DuBay. L.B.C. 20:147-148 13,084
- Aug. 5 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re directions about books for Baraga. The Company cannot
reduce prices of robes. L.B.C. 20:149 13,085
- Aug. 5 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston
Agreement between the Company and Rolette, Dousman and Sibley
has been terminated. Desires Livingston to act as Company's
representative to examine inventories, accounts, etc. If necessary,
Livingston should also go to Fort Snelling. Details about reports
to be furnished to the Company. L.B.C. 20:150-152 13,086
- Aug. 5 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Is pleased that Abbott did not buy furs from Biddle & Drew
at high prices. Details of packing accounts. Encloses invoices
for goods shipped. Stuart expects to pay annuities at Mackinac,
September 1. Encloses letter for Livingston. James will leave
August 7 for Mackinac. L.B.C. 20:153-154 13,087
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 20:155-156 13,088

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- Aug. 6 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Requests sample of imitation wampum. L.B.C. 20:157 13,089
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- To Timothy Keser, Nashville
Details of draft and account. L.B.C. 20:158 13,090
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Details of shipment of skins. Discussion of continued decline of prices in London. Re errors in invoice. Quantity of skins in New York market. L.B.C. 20:159-160 13,091
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston
Annexes duplicate of previous letter. Livingston should take special care of his health. L.B.C. 20:161 13,092
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Details of papers enclosed. James will depart August 7. L.B.C. 20:162 13,093
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re error in packing account of Grignon's skins. Re invoice for goods shipped. Discussion of substitutions necessary in filling order. Packs from Western Outfit have passed Buffalo. L.B.C. 20:163-164 13,094
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses duplicate of invoice for goods shipped. Re iron to be forwarded to Lapointe. The Company's directions have been ignored in forwarding of Lapointe returns. L.B.C. 20:165 13,095
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re accounts. Hopes goods for St. Marys will go up promptly. L.B.C. 20:166 13,096
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Encloses invoice for powder and goods for Corbin. Expects remainder of English goods soon. Advises sending lines and twines to New York where they can be sold. Desires statement of account of old Outfit, in order to make settlement. L.B.C. 20:167-168 13,097
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Encloses letters for Borup. Hopes Borup and Brewster will make satisfactory arrangements about Lake Superior trade. Re tobacco to be furnished to Abbott. L.B.C. 20:169 13,098
- Aug. 6 -- St. Louis -- From Daniel D. Page (per E. Ware)
Re items in account; drafts. lp. 13,099

- Aug. 6 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Jacob Halsey arrived August 5 from Fort Pierre and reported nine boats laden with robes on the way down. Have little hope of steamboat getting down this season. lp. 13,100
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen
Hopes goods for St. Louis are not delayed by low water in rivers. Hopes Beelen can sell Chouteau's common deer skins at Pittsburgh. L.B.C. 20:171 13,101
- Aug. 8 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Have forwarded samples. lp. 13,102
- Aug. 8 -- New York -- From Stephen A. Halsey
Details of unpaid rent on certain buildings in Brooklyn. Halsey has arranged for collection of this rent. lp. 13,103
- Aug. 9 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Will need all deerskins on hand for payment. "Astor" was to leave Sault, August 6, with goods for Lapointe and the Indians. Contents of bale of furs shipped. Jones declined appointment as Indian agent; advises Crooks recommend Reuben D. Turner of Mackinac. Biddle & Drew sent furs to New York. 2p. 13,104
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- From E. C. Boughton & Co.
Enclose check in payment of notes. lp. 13,105
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- To James Browne, Toronto
Gooding's furs have arrived in good order. Details of information wanted about transportation charges. L.B.C. 20:170 13,106
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co.
Robes have arrived in fair order. Re directions about subscription to New Orleans Picayune. L.B.C. 20:172-173 13,107
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Discussion of report from Bronson & Crocker of charges on Gooding's returns. Part of Western Outfit returns have arrived. Annexes copy of report from Bronson & Crocker. L.B.C. 20:174-175 13,108
- Aug. 9 -- Buffalo -- From Stephen James
James is on his way from New York to St. Mary's via Buffalo. Brought Letter from Crooks to Parsons. Most of goods shipped from New York have arrived at Buffalo, and will be sent forward on the "Cleveland". James will go to Detroit, August 10, on the "Sandusky". lp. 13,109

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Aug. 9 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Have received goods from Pittsburgh. Request Indian medals and also molds in which they are made. Mold procured some years ago with the head or bust of Mr. Astor will answer. These medals are very important for upper country. No returns from Platte river can arrive this season. lp. 13,110

Aug. 10 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Re drafts. Hopes Beelen can sell deer skins in Pittsburgh, as no demand exists in England. L.B.C. 20:176-177 13,111

Aug. 10 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott

Discussion of Bushnell's removal from office and his efforts to annoy the Company. Indians should apply through Stuart for remainder of money owed them by the government. Advises Abbott to consult Stuart as to proper course for Indians to pursue. Hopes goods will arrive at proper time for trade. L.B.C. 20:178-179 13,112

Aug. 10 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co.

Encloses invoice of furs and skins shipped to Lampson. L.B.C. 20:180 13,113

Aug. 10 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower

Draft on Indian agent received and collected. Remittance enclosed. lp. 13,114

Aug. 10 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.

Re shipment of champagne. lp. (French) 13,115

Aug. 10 -- Mackinac -- From John R. Livingston

Order for deerskins. lp. 13,116

Aug. 11 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Have received invoice for prints. Do not want mold for making medals. Expect boat from upper Missouri, August 12. lp. 13,117

Aug. 11 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Details of skins and furs shipped. Discussion of kinds of skins in shipment. Upper Missouri returns are still unknown. Re plan to ship Upper Mississippi and Lake Superior returns. Few muskrats are offered for sale. Discussion of shipping skins in bales and in packs. Wishes to know prospects for muskrats in London. L.B.C. 20:182-183 13,118

Aug. 11 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany

Has received check for funds due Seneca chiefs. L.B.C. 20:184 13,119

- Aug. 11 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Firth has compared blankets in the Company's store and will report to Henry & Co. Head of St. Louis firm is entirely satisfied with Henrys' blankets. Wishes to know time required to manufacture blankets. L.B.C. 20:185-186 13,120
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Re value of furs and skins shipped to Lampson. Has drawn drafts. L.B.C. 20:197-198 13,121
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Details of drafts enclosed. L.B.C. 20:189 13,122
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- To Geisse & Korckhauss, Philadelphia
Imitation wampum is not satisfactory. L.B.C. 20:190 13,123
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re goods to be forwarded to St. Louis without delay. L.B.C. 20:191 13,124
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- To James B. Ewart, Dundas
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 20:192 13,125
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses remittance for funds due Seneca chiefs. L.B.C. 20:193 13,126
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Arrangement about draft. L.B.C. 20:194 13,127
- Aug. 11 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Enclose invoice for new order of books for Baraga. Won't pay for order lost in transportation. 2p. 13,128
- Aug. 12 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Beelen has advised of shipment of goods. Are preparing furs for shipment. Have heard nothing of steamboat up the Missouri. 1p. 13,129
- Aug. 12 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster
Indian payments to be made at Mackinac, August 24 and at St. Marie, September 3; will inform Abbott and Livingston. Will go to Lapointe with Stuart if Crooks cannot. 1p. 13,130
- Aug. 12 -- Toronto -- From James Browne
Annexes statement of charges and disbursements on furs received for Gooding. 2p. 13,131
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- To Alexis Corbin, Upper Wisconsin
Encloses duplicate of previous letter and invoice. L.B.C. 20:195 13,132

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- August 12 -- New York -- To Henry Merrill, Fort Winnebago
Encloses letter for Corbin. L.B.C. 20:196 13,133
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Re shipment of samples of English blankets. Desires opinion
about substituting them for French blankets. Discussion of
quality and price of English blankets. Has sent all wampum that
is obtainable. Re earbobs being prepared. L.B.C. 20:197-198 13,134
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- To Mitchell & Irwin
Has received packs from Prairie du Chien. Wishes to know
about robes. L.B.C. 20:199-200 13,135
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Prefers that parcels be shipped in unbroken lots. Re goods
expected from Brewster. Re box to be forwarded to Pierz. En-
closes letter for Mitchell & Irwin. L.B.C. 20:201 13,136
- Aug. 12 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re accounts. Can cash checks now at par. lp. 13,137
- Aug. 13 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Needs tobacco omitted from invoice. Grignons must have made
mistake in counting; details of furs to be added to Lawe's and
Grignon's collection. Santelli's future requests not to be
granted. Livingston will return from Sault to Mackinac at once.
Hopes Grignons will pay debt to the Company after Indian payments.
lp. 13,138
- Aug. 13 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Recommends that Abbott sell cheaply at annuity payment and
realize as much as possible. Details of accounts of Northern
Department with Grignons and Lawe. Discussion of difficulty in
collecting debts due the Company by traders. L.B.C. 20:202-203 13,139
- Aug. 13 -- Cincinnati -- From A. Irwin (per J. T. Foote)
Re bill of lading and invoice of furs forwarded to New York
for Chouteaus. Particular instructions given for early delivery
of these furs. lp. 13,140
- Aug. 13 -- St. Louis -- From Daniel D. Page (per A. L. Norton)
Has drawn draft to be remitted to Boston. lp. 13,141
- Aug. 13 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Re goods forwarded to the Sault, Mackinac, Detroit and
Green Bay, which completes all shipments now on hand. 2p. 13,143
- Aug. 13 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re shipments of robes, tongues, beaver and castor. Whetten
considers these robes very inferior. 2p. 13,144

- Aug. 13 -- Utica -- From Westcott & Button
Re draft in part payment of note. Are grateful for extension on balance. lp. 13,145
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To Seeley & Son
Requests payment of note. L.B.C. 20:204 13,146
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To Westcott & Button, Utica
Has received check and note. Annexes statement of account. L.B.C. 20:205-206 13,147
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To William Johnson, Norfolk
Re Johnson's failure to reply to the Company's letter about payment of note. L.B.C. 20:207 13,148
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 20:208 13,149
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Sees no signs of revival of trade in muskrats, except inquiries from csp manufacturers. Has no news of deer skins. Has received more raccoons. L.B.C. 20:209-210 13,150
- Aug. 16 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Are pleased with result of Company's beaver sale. Have drawn drafts. Boats from upper Missouri have arrived. lp. 13,151
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Has credited remittance on account. Has paid interest to Astor, as directed. L.B.C. 20:211 13,152
- Aug. 16 -- Cincinnati -- From A. Irwin (per J. T. Foote)
Encloses duplicate bill of lading of second shipment from Chouteaus. lp. 13,153
- Aug. 16 -- Green Bay -- From Mitchell & Irwin
Will forward packages directed to upper Wisconsin. Remarks about recent shipment of furs. lp. 13,154
- Aug. 17 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Has obtained insurance on goods. Has accepted drafts. Regrets delay in return of steamer from upper Missouri. L.B.C. 20:212-213 13,155
- Aug. 17 -- Bethel -- From Seeley & Son
Re settlement of note. lp. 13,156

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Aug. 17 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re draft drawn. Will ship robes. Heavy rains have helped rivers. lp. 13,157

Aug. 17 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

The Company had to supply deer skins for Livingston. Recommends that Abbott see Stuart in favor of Turner, as Crooks thinks Jones was appointed through Stuart's influence. The government agent at Lapointe should not annoy the Company's business. L.B.C. 20:217 13,158

Aug. 17 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Regret errors in account current sent to the Company. Have had no report from Lampson. lp. 13,159

Aug. 18 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

James has arrived. Juneau's goods have been sent; will ship Lawe's, August 19. Expects Livingston soon unless he is obeying Brewster's instructions to remain at St. Mary's until payments are made. Much competition for trade of Indian payments. Will instruct Indians to see Stuart about amounts due them; fears latter is as unjust as Schoolcraft; Stuart hostile to Biddle and Drew. lp. 13,160

Aug. 18 -- Lapointe -- From Fredrick Baraga

Apologizes for criticism of way in which wines were sold. lp. 13,161

Aug. 18 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Re delay in transportation due to break in canal. Re directions to forward deer skins to Brewster. L.B.C. 20:214 13,162

Aug. 18 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Discussion of shipment of deer skins to Livingston. Annuity will be paid at Mackinac, August 24, and at St. Marys September 3. Approves Brewster's order that Livingston be present at payment. L.B.C. 20:215-216 13,163

Aug. 18 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Encloses letter to Livingston, and letters from Stanard and Borup re matters which Brewster should determine. L.B.C. 20:218 13,164

Aug. 19 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Livingston has not returned from St. Mary's.. lp. 13,165

Aug. 19 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Plans to go to Lapointe September 5 with Stuart. lp. 13,166

Aug. 19 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Is pleased that Grignon's order for goods was delayed. Ap-

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proves Brewster's request that Livingston should remain at St. Marys until after payment of annuities. Western Outfit and Lapointe packs have arrived. Re box forwarded to Pierz. L.B.C. 20:220-221 13,167

Aug. 19 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Have taken note of shipments by various London packets. Drafts have been given usual attention. lp. 13,168

Aug. 19 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Receipt of supplies. Shipment of furs to Detroit. 2p. 13,169

Aug. 19 -- New York -- From Jacob Van Winkle
Requests the Company to have certain note accepted by bank. lp. 13,170

Aug. 20 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Order to stop allowance of Chouissard's wife. Asks Crooks to advertise about outstanding certificates. Begs Crooks not to pay certificates without advice from Lapointe. Asks Crooks to pay sum to Scott's father and charge to outfit. Goods have been received. 2p. 13,171

Aug. 20 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co.
Encloses invoices for shipments to Lampson. L.B.C. 20:219 13,172

Aug. 20 -- New York -- To Samuel Campbell, Bergen County, New Jersey
The Company will buy both white and black wampum. L.B.C. 20:222 13,173

Aug. 20 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 20:223 13,174

Aug. 20 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has received marked catalogs of London sales. Details of shipments of furs and skins. L.B.C. 20:224-225 13,175

Aug. 20 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
The Company was not aware that medals were wanted. Will submit question of medals to Chouteau. Regrets that returns from Platte river are detained and that another Mackinac boat was lost. Report of Lampson's sale shows further decline in prices. Rows' sale was worse than Lampson's. Details of skins still on hand. L.B.C. 20:226-227 13,176

Aug. 20 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Crooks cannot visit Lake Superior. Brewster should go to upper lakes with Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Discussion of plan to bring the "Brewster" across the portage. The Company does not

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want any surplus fish in the future. Directions about certain certificates. L.B.C. 20:228-229 13,177

Aug. 20 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Details of shipment of robes. Have received from Crooks bills of lading for tin plate and sheet copper. Have subscribed to the Picayune for St. Mary's agency. John A. Merle is now in St. Louis. Statement of contents of packs of robes. 2p. 13,178

Aug. 20 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have shipped robes. Additional shipments will follow. Captain Sire returned August 13, having left steamboat near Fort Pierre. Re drafts. lp. 13,179

Aug. 20 -- Lapointe -- From James P. Scott
Re personal matters. Packing accounts show little business. Hunts have failed badly. Borup manages Northern Outfit on economical basis. Prefers to leave the Company's employ next year. lp. 13,180

Aug. 22 -- Mackinac -- From James Abbott
Error in invoice; wishes accounts current for 1842. 2p. 13,181

Aug. 22 -- New York -- To David Ellis & Co., Troy, New York
Note due the Company must be paid. L.B.C. 20:230 13,182

Aug. 22 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Re few light deer skins sent to Lampson. Competition in the interior will continue so long as there is any prospect of profit. Has arranged to get sample medal. L.B.C. 20:231-232 13,183

Aug. 22 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details of reports of London sales. Trade must improve before fair profit can be expected. Lampson will have general fur sale in September. Has received returns in good order. L.B.C. 20:233-234 13,184

Aug. 22 -- Lachine -- From James Keith
Encloses letter from Duncan Finlayson, just received from interior. lp. 13,185

Aug. 23 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Extract from Gov. Doty's letter to effect he has ordered Indian agent at Lapointe to suspend order and allow Scott to remain there; appointed Scott justice of peace for St. Croix County at the request of Aitken. Large sales at Indian payment. lp. 13,186

Aug. 23 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Has not heard from Captain Stanard about his success in getting the "Brewster" across the Sault portage. Saginaw goods arrived. Re transportation rates. Does not see any gain from the Company's charging Department a commission on goods. Received 25 packs of Western Outfit furs. Has shipped 50 packs of Northern Outfit furs. Gooding will probably not come to Detroit before September 5; fears he has paid too high for furs. Has written James Browne of Toronto on exorbitant charges for transportation of Gooding's furs. Robert Stuart is leaving for Mackinac, Aug. 24, to make annuity payments. 2p. 13,187

Aug. 23 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Have received invoice. Will report on sample blankets. Are pleased that the Company has received some wampum. Opponents have secured their supplies of wampum. lp. 13,188

Aug. 23 -- Cincinnati -- From A. Irwin (per J. T. Foote)

Bill of lading for beaver skins and castor oil forwarded to New York for Chouteaus. lp. 13,189

Aug. 24 -- Dept. of Treasury, Washington -- From William B. Lewis

Notice of payment of sum due the Company for Indian goods shipped to Lapointe. lp. 13,190

Aug. 24 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re error in packs shipped. Re draft drawn. lp. 13,191

Aug. 24 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Re letter not received. L.B.C. 20:235 13,192

Aug. 25 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co.

Encloses invoices of furs and skins shipped to Lampson. L.B.C. 20:236 13,193

Aug. 25 -- New York -- To John Nesmith & Co., Present

Details of change in order for blankets. L.B.C. 20:237 13,194

Aug. 25 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Re goods to be forwarded to Abbott. L.B.C. 20:238 13,195

Aug. 25 -- New York -- To Duncan Finlayson, Norway House, Hudson's Bay Company

Has received payment of £300 due the Company according to terms of agreement. Is pleased that renewal of agreement is satisfactory. L.B.C. 20:239 13,196

Aug. 25 -- New York -- To James Keith, Hudson's Bay Company, Lachine

Encloses letter for Finlayson. L.B.C. 20:240 13,197

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Aug. 25 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co.
Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 20:241-242

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Aug. 25 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Regrets that so much competition is expected at annuity payments. Hopes Stuart will deal justly with Indians. Details of account with William Mitchell. L.B.C. 20:243

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Aug. 25 -- Mendota -- From Henry H. Sibley

Small returns of past season due to government negotiations with the Indians; Indians now in want. Glad Livingston is coming to Mendota and Prairie du Chien to close Outfit affairs. Scarcity of money prevents payment of accounts between old and new concerns. Remarks on delay of Senate to ratify Sioux treaty; has caused much distress among whites and Indians. Re nonpayment of Steele's draft. 3p.

13,200

Aug. 25 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.

Encloses bill of lading for 6 boxes of buffalo tongues received from St. Louis. 1p.

13,201

Aug. 26 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co.

Encloses invoice for skins shipped to London. L.B.C. 20:244

13,202

Aug. 26 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Discussion of plan to barter fish for provisions. Brewster will go to Lapointe to arrange all business affairs. Urges care in fish business. Directions about certificates of deposit and statements of amounts paid. Expects Stuart to grant licenses, etc. Details of assortment of furs received. Has shipped skins to London. Old stock of muskrats has all been sold. Thinks Indians may be advised to hunt muskrats. Details of accounts. Re papers enclosed. L.B.C. 20:245-250

13,203

Aug. 26 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Has credited check on account. Re merchandise forwarded. L.B.C. 20:251

13,204

Aug. 26 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit

Encloses letter for Borup. Desires Brewster to decide matters of Northern Outfit according to his own judgment. Discussion of policy of dealing with traders. Thinks Stuart will give all aid possible. L.B.C. 20:252-253

13,205

Aug. 26 -- Troy -- From David Ellis & Son

Unable to pay account. Cannot collect from customers. Request Company not to allow note to be protested. 1p.

13,206

Aug. 27 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Is pleased that sale of Santa Fe beaver has proved satis-

- factory. Has obtained fire insurance, as directed by Chouteau.
Will send Indian medals. L.B.C. 20:254-255 13,207
- Aug. 27 -- New York -- To Daniel D. Page
Re accounts. L.B.C. 20:256-257 13,208
- Aug. 27 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Draft on the Company in favor of Stewart not required and
was cancelled. Draft on the Company for shot bought of Perpetual
Insurance Company. Will send remittance before draft is collected.
lp. 13,209
- Aug. 27 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Package for Father Pierz was forwarded to Abbott. Have re-
ceived notice from Vallee, Boyer & Co. of box of books to be for-
warded to Baraga. Details of furs forwarded. Will send forward
package for Gov. Doty. 2p. 13,210
- Aug. 27 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Will forward last shipment of robes on August 29. Re drafts
Have inquired fully in interior for any news of Daniel Simpson, a
blacksmith from Boston. lp. 13,211
- Aug. 29 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have forwarded robes. Re packages for Chouteau. Robes are
all of same quality and belong to upper Missouri Outfit. lp.
13,212
- Aug. 29 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Desires information of contents of contingent bill passed
by Congress. L.B.C. 20:258 13,213
- Aug. 29 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Information wanted about robes. Wishes to know average
transportation rates. Is grateful for prompt attention in for-
warding returns. L.B.C. 20:259-260 13,214
- Aug. 29 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Requests collection of certain note. L.B.C. 20:261 13,215
- Aug. 29 -- New York -- To David Ellis & Son
The Company was unable to prevent protest of note. L.B.C.
20:262 13,216
- Aug. 30 -- Norfolk -- From W. Johnson
Complaint about dealings with Halsey. Money is scarce;
hopes to pay debt to the Company soon. lp. 13,217

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- Aug. 30 -- Treasury Department, Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft payable to the Company. 1p. 13,218
- Aug. 30 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Details of book orders. Business is dull and money scarce.
2p. 13,219
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Expects imitation French blankets to give general satisfac-
tion. Merchandise has arrived in good order. L.B.C. 20:263
13,220
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To M. F. Klaucke, Hamburg
Discussion of competition in Germany in sale of robes. Sug-
gests trying to sell robes in Russia. Expects to be able to use
American blankets if improvements in manufacturing continue.
L.B.C. 20:264-265 13,221
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has credited remittance on note. L.B.C. 20:266 13,222
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To Bryan & Son, Albany
Requests payment of balance due on account. L.B.C. 20:267
13,223
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Re shipment made to Lampson. Has drawn drafts. L.B.C. 20:
268 13,224
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of further decline on deer skins. Decrease in
supply of good deer skins may increase price. Competition con-
tinues in interior. L.B.C. 20:269-270 13,225
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of competition in buying and of high prices. De-
tails of raccoons in New York market. Fears otter collection is
dead stock. Discussion of demand for muskrats. The Company is
anxious about outcome of beaver sale. Desires specific advice of
prices safe to pay for various peltries. Expects arrangement be-
tween Hudson's Bay Company and Russian Fur Company, will prove
mutually beneficial. Discussion of difficulty in getting furs
into Russia. Details of shipment of skins. L.B.C. 20:271-277
13,226
- Aug. 31 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Received receipt for interest on balance of bond to Astor.
Requests Crooks subscribe to newspaper for Major Stewart and
charge to Mackenzie's account. Acceptance will be provided for.
1p. 13,227

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- Aug. 31 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for robes received from St. Louis.
Details of shipping difficulties. lp. 13,228
- Sept. 1 -- New York -- To William B. Lewis, Washington
Has received warrant from Treasury Department. L.B.C. 20:
278 13,229
- Sept. 1 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Has accepted drafts. Details of inferior and damaged skins
received. L.B.C. 20:279-280 13,230
- Sept. 1 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Details of accounts. Is pleased with Doty's decision in
case of James Scott. L.B.C. 20:281. 13,231
- Sept. 1 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re contents of previous letter. Annexes assortment of furs.
Hopes the "Brewster" will be moved safely to lower lakes. L.B.C.
20:282 13,232
- Sept. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Annexes packing account of furs sent to Buffalo. Re licenses
for three traders, held up by Ord. lp. 13,233
- Sept. 1 -- Utica -- From Stocking & Hunt
Ask price of robes. lp. 13,234
- Sept. 2 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Drafts have been protected as usual. Henry firm has drawn
draft. Have received account sales from Lampson. Ask the Com-
pany to confirm same. Enclose copy of letter of Aug. 19. lp. 13,235
- Sept. 2 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Lampson's communication contains nothing essentially differ-
ent from previous advices. Consider it unfortunate that business
of Bates & Son should have passed into the hands of Row & Co.
Dousman has arrived in St. Louis. Re furs and skins shipped. 2p. 13,236
- Sept. 2 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose copy of account sales from Lampson. lp. 13,237
- Sept. 3 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Stuart promised just treatment of Indian claim. Stuart does
not object to appointment of Turner. Box for Rev. Mr. Pierz ar-
rived; he will winter at little Traverse. The Company's business
at Indian payments small because of great competition; many
traders are going to Green Bay; Abbott will go. lp. 13,238

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- Sept. 3 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Encloses Treasury notes and check. lp. 13,239
- Sept. 3 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Re accounts. Have received wampum and sample blankets. lp. 13,240
- Sept. 3 -- New York -- To Vallee, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Discussion of difficulties in collecting bill for lost books ordered for Baraga. Re prices for robes. L.B.C. 20:283 13,241
- Sept. 3 -- New York -- To William Mason, Norfolk
Re necessity that note be paid. L.B.C. 20:284 13,242
- Sept. 5 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Discussion of shipments to Brewster and Abbott. Will follow directions re Stocking's note. Books for Baraga have not been received. lp. 13,243
- Sept. 5 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re settlement with Rianhart for wine. lp. 13,244
- Sept. 6 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Dousman advised change in amount of insurance on property at Prairie du Chien and St. Peters. Have shipped calf robes. Will advise about shipping buffalo tongues. lp. 13,245
- Sept. 9 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
Order for books. Magazine editor to be paid. lp. 13,246
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Fort Snelling
Sioux treaty has been rejected and no appropriation made for payment of Doty's drafts. Discussion of effort to pass contingent bill. Considers action of government as not honorable. Will not be safe to make any advance to government agents without seeing their instructions. L.B.C. 20:285 13,247
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Re returns received in good order. Encloses letter to Sibley. L.B.C. 20:286 13,248
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- To W. C. Pickersgill & Co.
Encloses invoice for furs and skins shipped to Lampson. L.B.C. 20:287 13,249
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re shipment to Lampson. Will draw drafts. L.B.C. 20:289-290 13,250
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Has accepted drafts and credited checks on account. Increase in price is not likely to increase supply of wampum. Annexes statement of request re tobacco market. L.B.C. 20:291-293 13,251

- Sept. 9 -- Cincinnati -- From A. Irwin (per J. T. Foote)
Furs forwarded via Ohio Canal to New York for Chouteaus.
lp. 13,252
- Sept. 9 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for robes. Re goods to be shipped
on later vessel. lp. 13,253
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Details of accounts. Regrets that so little business was
done at Indian payment. L.B.C. 20:294 13,254
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson (per Lamont)
Re furs and skins shipped. L.B.C. 20:295 13,255
- Sept. 10 [?] -- Syracuse -- From John Townsend
Has furnished salt to the Company for fisheries for several
years. Asks for statement about this salt to show to government
officials who think that all army and navy provisions must be
packed with Turks Island salt. Encloses no. 13,263. lp. 13,256
- Sept. 12 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re directions received from Chouteau. Enclose certificate
of State of Pennsylvania for Lampson. lp. 13,257
- Sept. 13 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Crooks set out for upper lakes, September 13. Ehninger will
act for the Company during his absence. Letter re Pennsylvania
bonds has been given to Chouteau. L.B.C. 21:2 13,258
- Sept. 13 -- Dundas -- From James B. Ewart
Introduces a friend who is going to New York to take passage
to England. lp. 13,259
- Sept. 13 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose bill of lading. Details damaged packet and neces-
sity to unload cargo. lp. 13,260
- Sept. 14 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott (per Stephen James)
Errors in accounts. Sent goods for Lapointe. Brewster is
on his way to Lapointe. Expects Abbott to return about Septem-
ber. 20. 2p. 13,261
- Sept. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to G. M. Shaw, Cashier
Delaware Bank, Delhi, New York
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 21:3 13,262
- Sept. 14 -- New York -- Gabriel Franchere to Thomas Spencer
Franchere was engaged in fisheries for the Company from
1835 to 1839. Syracuse salt was first introduced in 1837, and
was satisfactory. Franchere considers it as good for preserva-
tion of fish as Turks Island salt. Enclosed in no. 13,256. lp.
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- Sept. 16 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Has seen in newspapers that the Company has failed. Desires to know about payments due him by Company, and prospects for continuance of business. Inquires about firm in St. Louis that might buy rifles. Has 100 rifles ready now. lp. 13,264
- Sept. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Chase & Co., Albany
Re note due the Company. L.B.C. 21:4 13,265
- Sept. 17 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re Indian payment. Departure of two ships. Trade license granted to three traders on condition of no sale of liquor to Indians. lp. 13,266
- Sept. 17 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Details about damaged packet and wet robes which were ordered to be sold. Remainder of robes will be reshipped, as rats would destroy them in New Orleans warehouses. lp. 13,267
- Sept. 17 -- Trieste -- From Suppantischitsch
Encloses funds for Pierz and Madam Hoeffern. Will forward goods for Pierz soon. lp. (French) 13,268
- Sept. 19 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Re certain drafts. Enclose copy of letter of Sept. 12. lp. 13,269
- Sept. 19 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Enclose certificate for wine forwarded by Lamotte. Re prices. Tariff duties should be only on invoice prices. Vintage of 1842 is magnificent; wines of this crop will be superior. lp. (French, 1843) 13,270
- Sept. 20 -- Albany -- From James Chase & Co.
Enclose check to be credited on account. lp. 13,271
- Sept. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Henry, Boulton
Crooks has gone to the Indian country. The Company suspended payment September 10. The Company has sufficient means when collected to pay all liabilities. Collection will require time. Assignment has been made to Ehninger for protection of all creditors. Debts of the Company do not exceed \$300,000. St. Louis firm will order rifles. L.B.C. 21:5-6 13,272
- Sept. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James B. Ewart, Dundas
Crooks will be absent in interior several months. Crooks left Ewart's money in Ehninger's hands. Mrs. Crooks selected children's shoes which have been forwarded. L.B.C. 21:7 13,273

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- Sept. 21 -- Delhi, New York -- From G. M. Shaw, Cashier of the Delaware Bank
Encloses draft. 1p. 13,274
- Sept. 21 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Are pleased that the Company is obtaining additional supplies of wampum. Col. Harvey has brought package of medals. 1p. 13,275
- Sept. 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses latest letter from Lampson. Will send account sales of furs soon. L.B.C. 21:8 13,276
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Chouteau's presence in New York has rendered unnecessary replies to all letters. Re bills paid by Chouteau. Has had little demand for buffalo tongues. Details information needed in order to obtain fire insurance on property at St. Peters. Encloses account sales of deer skins. L.B.C. 21:9-11 13,277
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- To G. M. Shaw, Cashier, Delaware Bank
Has received remittance for note collected. L.B.C. 20:12 13,278
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Has received damaged robes. Furs have not arrived. Requests that funds be paid to certain persons in New Orleans. Crooks will be absent from New York for some months. The Company has suspended payment and made assignment to Ehninger. Expects Chouteau's business to continue undiminished. L.B.C. 21:13-14 13,279
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to George C. Bates, Detroit
Will send certified copy of Company's assignment. Re Ehninger's claim for real estate at Toledo. L.B.C. 21:15 13,280
- Sept. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James B. Ewart, Dundas
Discussion of plan by which Ross may obtain robes. Regrets inability of Company to grant Ewart's request. L.B.C. 21:16-17 13,281
- Sept. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
The Company's affairs progress as well as can be expected. Ehninger hopes all liabilities of the Company can be liquidated. L.B.C. 21:18 13,282

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- Sept. 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son,
Boston
Has received check. L.B.C. 21:19 13,283
- Sept. 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William Brewster,
Detroit
Assignment of all property of the Company was considered
safest course for protection of all creditors. Requests Brews-
ter's aid in making collection. Encloses account sales of deer
skins. L.B.C. 21:20-21 13,284
- Sept. 27 -- New York -- From Johnson & Lowden
Re transhipment of goods from New Orleans. lb. 13,285
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon,
Detroit
Discussion of plans to liquidate liabilities of the Company
at an early date. Is pleased that Dudgeon has been appointed to
act for the Company in Detroit. Expects Brewster and Crooks to
meet at Lapointe. L.B.C. 20:22-23 13,286
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Crooks has gone to upper lakes. Desires Vallée to visit
New York to purchase robes. The Company will sell raccoons and
deer skins at low rates. L.B.C. 21:24-25 13,287
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to H. Niles & Co., Albany
Requests statement of charges for transportation, etc.
L.B.C. 21:26 13,288
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Peter L. Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Requests statement of account for 1842. Hopes Stocking's
note has been paid. L.B.C. 21:27 13,289
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has found account sales correct. Is pleased that results
of sales are more favorable. Will pay certain accounts, as re-
quested. Has received certificate for interest on Pennsylvania
bonds. L.B.C. 21:28-29 13,290
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill &
Co., Liverpool
Re accounts. Hopes Lampson will make additional sales of
furs and skins at advanced rates and so reduce claims of English
firms against the Company. Ehninger is responsible for adminis-
tering the Company's business. L.B.C. 21:30 13,291
- Sept. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Discussion of accounts. Is pleased that London market for
furs and skins is more favorable. L.B.C. 21:31-32 13,292

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- Sept. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
 Ehninger has been advised that Crooks's health is much improved. It is hoped that if Crooks lives, every liability of the Company will be paid. Detailed statements about accounts wanted from Lampson. L.B.C. 21:33 13,293
- Sept. 29 -- West Point -- From John Spotswood Garland
 Wishes to go to New York. Needs money. lp. 13,294
- Sept. 29 -- New Orleans -- From J. W. Stanton & Co.
 Enclose bill of lading for robes reshipped. Part of shipment was badly damaged and sold at order of port warden. lp. 13,295
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John Garland, Detroit
 The Company has been compelled to suspend payment. Crooks who is greatly distressed is heaviest sufferer. Details of accounts with Garland's son. L.B.C. 21:34 13,296
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John Spotswood Garland, West Point
 Encloses \$5 as requested. L.B.C. 21:35 13,297
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
 Crooks is sanguine that every creditor of the Company will eventually be paid. Requests inventory of all furs and skins unsold. Lampson's mother-in-law, Mrs. Sibley, has received additional allowance. L.B.C. 21:36 13,298
- Sept. 30 -- Hamburg -- From M. F. Klauke
 Information received concerning trade with Russia is very discouraging. Contraband trade is vigorously prohibited. This is harmful to Leipsic fur business. Urges Crooks to establish branch at Hamburg. Can offer furs more conveniently and more cheaply to continent trader than is done in London. 2p. (1843) 13,299
- Oct. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
 Has no demand for champagne. The Company has been compelled to suspend payment. Crooks has gone to interior to attend to the Company's business. Will hold wine until new agent is appointed. Requests that invoices for wine be forwarded at once. L.B.C. 21:37-39 13,300
- Oct. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Lamotte & Co., Havre
 Has received shipment of wine. L.B.C. 21:40 13,301
- Oct. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
 Detailed information desired about wine consigned to Rianhard in Philadelphia who is reported to have failed. The Company has been advised of improvement in Crooks's health. L.B.C. 21:41-42

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- Oct. 3 -- New York -- To John Rianhard, Philadelphia
Encloses letter from De Massiac & De Loisson re wine. L.B.C.
21:43 13,303
- Oct. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson, (per Pearsall)
Annexes complete sales accounts, with amount to credit of
Company with Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. and with Fielden Bros. &
Co. 1p. 13,304
- Oct. 3 -- Mount Clemens, Michigan -- From Edward S. Lovell
Discussion of the power-of-attorney placed in John R.
Livingston's hands to collect money due heirs of George Ermatinger.
Desires to know if money already collected is in hands of Amer-
ican Fur Company, and if Lovell may draw his share. Lovell is
much in need of money. 3p. 13,305
- Oct. 3 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Vallée is going to New York. Money is scarce; business very
dull. 1p. 13,306
- Oct. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose copy of account sales from Lampson. 1p. 13,307
- Oct. 4 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Crooks has given him power to dispose of effects of Detroit
Department and settle its affairs. Crooks is at Mackinac. Sent
provisions, etc. to Northern Outfit and St. Mary's Outfit. Uni-
versal stagnation in fish business. Will await action on mort-
gages, notes, etc. until Brewster's return. Has foreclosed
mortgage on E. Converse's land. 2p. 13,308
- Oct. 4 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Discussion of financial status of John Rianhard. Did not
obtain any information as to prospect of settlement. 1p. 13,309
- Oct. 5 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre (per Ehninger)
Has received wine in good order. Has no sale for it. L.B.C.
21:44 13,310
- Oct. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John Bryan & Son, Albany
Requests payment of account at an early date. L.B.C. 21:45
13,311
- Oct. 5 -- New Orleans -- From J. W. Stanton & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for balance of robes, originally
shipped by Merle, Beylle & Co. 1p. 13,312
- Oct. 6 -- [?], New Jersey -- From James A. Campbell
Will try to fill order for moons and pipes. 1p. 13,313

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- Oct. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Center+Son
Encloses statements of accounts. Re notes unpaid. Requests
that accounts be examined. L.B.C. 21:46-48 13,314
- Oct. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Stephen A. Halsey
Encloses statements of accounts. Details of efforts of the
Company to collect notes transferred by Halsey to the Company.
Desires that all accounts be examined. L.B.C. 21:49-51 13,315
- Oct. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. &
Co., St. Louis
Encloses duplicate of account sales from London. Re delay
of robes on voyage from New Orleans. L.B.C. 21:52-53 13,316
- Oct. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.
Has received papers re sales of wine by Rianhard. Is
grateful for attention to this business. L.B.C. 21:54 13,317
- Oct. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has forwarded Lampson's letter to Crooks. Crooks expected
to meet Brewster and Stuart at Lapointe. Much time is required
for final settlement of Company's affairs. Hopes to sell otters
in China market. Trade is extremely dull. Chouteau will ship
beaver to Lampson. L.B.C. 21:55-56 13,318
- Oct. 8 -- Albany -- From John Bryan & Son
Are unable to make payment. Disappointed in receiving
money. 1p. 13,319
- Oct. 8 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Detailed report of Rianhard's sales of wine. The Company
is unable to find any demand for wine. L.B.C. 21:57-58 13,320
- Oct. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Will be pleased to see Vallée in New York. Details of cer-
tain accounts from Borup re workmen's wages. L.B.C. 21:59 13,321
- Oct. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles Mills, Glovers-
ville, New York
Wishes to sell deer skins at low rates. L.B.C. 21:60 13,322
- Oct. 8 -- New York -- To -- Hildreth, Gloversville, New York
Will sell deer skins at Low price. L.B.C. 21:61 13,323
- Oct. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John McNab, Jr., Johns-
town
Will sell deer skins at low rates. L.B.C. 21:62 13,324

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- Oct. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Jairus Kennan, Cashier,
Bank of Norwalk, Ohio
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 21:63 13,325
- Oct. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son,
Boston
Requests marked catalog of public sale of robes by Barnard
& Adams. Hopes Bates will purchase robes soon from the Company.
L.B.C. 21:64 13,326
- Oct. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Rev. Marcotte, Sorel
Re funds to be paid to one of Marcotte's parishioners. L.B.C.
21:65 13,327
- Oct. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Details of accounts. Re funds to be paid to families of
certain workmen. Is pleased that more robes are wanted. L.B.C.
21:66-67 13,328
- Oct. 13 -- Albany -- From James Chase & Co.
Enclose funds to be credited on account. Re order for
robes. lp. 13,329
- Oct. 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Pollard & Wilson,
Logansport
Assignment has been made of all property of the Company.
Much time will be required to make final settlement. L.B.C. 21:
68 13,330
- Oct. 14 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Sends two boxes of money for the Company. Copy of letter of
stuart to Astor enclosed. lp. 13,331
- Oct. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Chase & Co.,
Albany
Has credited remittance on account. L.B.C. 21:69 13,332
- Oct. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson,
Pierry
Condition of wine received from Rianhard. May be able to
sell wine at reduced price. L.B.C. 21:70 13,333
- Oct. 16 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
James is returning to New York with papers. Expects Crooks
to stop on the way from Lapointe. lp. 13,334
- Oct. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Peter L. Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Requests statement of account at once. L.B.C. 21:71 13,335

- Oct. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
 Drafts from Crooks accepted. Proceeds of sales rendered by Lampson have been placed to credit of Company. Draft of Henry firm of February 4 closed the credit granted to that firm for goods forwarded. 2p. 13,336
- Oct. 18 -- Norwalk, Ohio -- From Jairus Kennan
 Notice from Norwalk Bank of protested note. 1p. 13,337
- Oct. 18 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
 Re accounts. Will secure information from St. Peters necessary for insurance. Expect Crooks to visit St. Louis. 1p. 13,338
- Oct. 19 -- Bank of Norwalk, Ohio -- From J. R. Fair (Cashier)
 Returns protested note with charges. 1p. 13,339
- Oct. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Crooks, West
 Flamborough, Upper Canada
 Details of accounts. Does not expect Crooks to return from interior before January. L.B.C. 21:72-73 13,340
- Oct. 21 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
 Enclose copy of letter of October 18. Have had no letters from the Company. 1p. 13,341
- Oct. 22 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
 Enclose account with Company for present season. Expect Crooks to arrive from Lake Superior soon. Wish instructions about draft. 1p. 13,342
- Oct. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James B. Ewart, Dundas
 Re accounts. L.B.C. 21:74 13,343
- Oct. 24 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
 Discussion of legal papers obtained from State of Pennsylvania for interest due C. M. Lampson. Statement about expiration of insurance policies of Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. 1p. 13,344
- Oct. 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
 & Co., St. Louis
 Encloses account sales of furs and skins from Lampson. Encloses copy of letter from Klaucke re prospects for sale of robes on continent. L.B.C. 21:75-76 13,345
- Oct. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Ezra S. Hamilton,
 Hartford
 The Company has decided not to have a public sale of robes. Will sell robes on reasonable terms. L.B.C. 21:77 13,346

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Oct. 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has received inventories and papers of Northern Department
from James. Encloses account sales from London. Abbott's manage-
ment of business has been better than in other departments. L.B.C.
21:78-79 13,347

Oct. 27 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Regrets that American Fur Co. has been obliged to suspend
payments. Agents of packet line have requested Mr. Merle to
survey packs of buffalo robes detained from recent shipment when
packet was damaged. Merle has found some robes damaged and ad-
vised that all be opened and repacked. 2p. 13,348

Oct. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Peter L. Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Re error in account of charges. Details transportation ac-
counts. Crooks is in the interior. L.B.C. 21:80 13,349

Oct. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Kenneth Mackenzie, St.
Louis
Encloses account current. Expects Crooks to visit St. Louis
before returning to New York. L.B.C. 21:81 13,350

Oct. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
James has reported Brewster's return to Detroit. Hopes to
receive information from Brewster re Company's affairs at Lake
Superior. Details of account sales enclosed. Advises any disposi-
tion of fish that is possible. L.B.C. 21:82-83 13,351

Oct. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles Wallack, Wash-
ington
The Company does not need new employees. L.B.C. 21:84 13,352

Oct. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to David Ellis & Son, Troy
Re balance due the Company by Ellis & Son. Requests payment
without Company resorting to legal measures. L.B.C. 21:85 13,353

Nov. 1 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Has forwarded reports of Northern Outfit business to the
Prairie. Claims for Indian credits will be sent later. Has heard
that Boston is a good market for fish. Has told James Ermatinger
that the Company will honor draft for balance of his account if he
forwards receipt. Can determine need for vessels better in the
spring. Order for goods contains only what is absolutely needed.
If treaty is ratified, extra supply will be needed. Sees no
chance for curtailing expense in trade. Asks Crooks to attend to
his life insurance. Balance sheet shows large loss. 3p. 13,354
(Northern Outfit Miscellaneous Papers)

- Nov. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. Hopes Lampson's sales will make funds available to reduce Company's debt to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
L.B.C. 21:86 13,355
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received account sales which are correct. Desires statement of all others shipped to Canton. L.B.C. 21:87-88 13,356
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Discussion of accounts. L.B.C. 21:89 13,357
- Nov. 2 -- Detroit -- From John R. Livingston
Enclosure of two drafts collectable. 1p. 13,358
- Nov. 3 -- Troy -- From David Ellis & Son
Greatly disappointed in failure of customers to make payments. Grateful for indulgence of Company re delayed payments.
1p. 13,359
- Nov. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to H. Niles & Co., Albany
Desires copy of account at once. L.B.C. 21:90 13,360
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Cashier, Bank of Sandusky, Ohio
Encloses notes to be collected. Details of arrangement about certain note. L.B.C. 21:91 13,361
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Cashier, Clinton Bank, Columbus, Ohio
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 21:42 13,362
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Cashier, Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Detroit
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 21:93 13,363
- Nov. 9 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Enclose receipt for certain bill paid. Report of sale of damaged robes. Good robes are being repacked. Think damaged robes sold for more than they are worth. 2p. 13,364
- Nov. 10 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Crooks is in Detroit. No demand for fish, or any other goods. 1p. 13,365
- Nov. 11 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Details of funds paid to W. C. Pickersgill. Has forwarded letter to Crooks. L.B.C. 21:94 13,366

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- Nov. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Keser, Nash-
ville
Discussion of non-payment of note by Keser, and Company's
need for funds. L.B.C. 21:95 13,367
- Nov. 11 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Encloses receipts for amounts collected for Ermatinger's
legacy. lp. 13,368
- Nov. 11 -- Albany -- From H. Niles & Co.
Discussion of differences in accounts. lp. 13,369
- Nov. 14 -- Columbus -- From Clinton Bank
Will attend to enclosure in Ehninger's letter of November 9.
lp. 13,370
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Details of accounts. Discussion of error in directions
given about certain accounts. L.B.C. 21:96-97 13,371
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son,
Boston
Will sell summer robes at reasonable rates. Can furnish
other robes of good quality. L.B.C. 21:98 13,372
- Nov. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Re payments made by Livingston to heirs of Ermatinger. En-
closes drafts on Hudson's Bay Company to be collected. L.B.C.
21:99 13,373
- Nov. 17 -- Sandusky, Ohio -- From Bank of Sandusky
Returns note which cannot be collected. lp. 13,374
- Nov. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William H. Scott,
Waterford, New York
Encloses funds directed by Borup to be paid to Scott at the
request of James P. Scott. L.B.C. 21:100 13,375
- Nov. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Pratte, Chouteau & Co.,
St. Louis
Re accounts kept open in hope of receiving balances due by
Halsey and Center & Son. Discussion of status of accounts. Ac-
counts appear very complicated. Details of explanation of cer-
tain items. L.B.C. 21:101-105 13,376
- Nov. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William Brewster,
Detroit
Gives the information in Lampson's letter re fur market.

Encloses account current. Hopes to liquidate all claims against the Company. Needs assistance of all agents. L.B.C. 21:106

13,377

Nov. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis

Requests remittance of proceeds from sale of fish, as stated in Mackenzie's letter to Franchere. L.B.C. 21:107

13,378

Nov. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon

Requests full information on all matters relating to the Company's business at Detroit. Will write to Crooks. Encloses letter and account for Garland. L.B.C. 21:108-109

13,379

Nov. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John Garland

Requests payment of account. L.B.C. 21:110

13,380

Nov. 18 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Encloses statement of accounts. Chouteau will give any explanation needed. Will deliver duplicate of all documents to Chouteau. L.B.C. 21:111-114

13,381

Nov. 18 -- Waterford -- From William H. Scott

Has received certificate of deposit to be credited to James P. Scott. 1p.

13,382

Nov. 18 -- Detroit -- From John A. Wells, Cashier

Returns a certain note which has been protested. 1p.

13,383

Nov. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to -- Warren, Clarkson, New York

Encloses remittance due Aitken. L.B.C. 21:115

13,384

Nov. 19 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co., (per A. Doles)

Remarks about payment to Ermatinger's heirs. 2p. (1843)

13,385

Nov. 21 -- Columbus, Ohio -- From Clinton Bank

Returns certain note not paid. 1p.

13,386

Nov. 21 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

London sales account for department is correct. Crooks has left Mackinac for Buffalo. 1p.

13,387

Nov. 21 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Draft enclosed. 1p.

13,388

Nov. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson

Has received catalog of deer skin sale. Trade of every kind is exceedingly dull. Robes are not in demand. L.B.C. 21:116

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- Nov. 23 -- Detroit -- From John A. Welles (Cashier)
Funds have been provided for payment of protested note. 1p.
13,390
- Nov. 23 -- Detroit -- Robert Stuart to T. Hartley Crawford
Re matter of paying Company's agents at Lapointe arrears due
from sub-agency. Statement of arrears. 4p. 13,391
Enclosed in no. 13,652.
- Nov. 24 -- Manchester, England -- From William S. Andras
Box from England has been assigned to care of Company. Re
directions about this box. 1p. 13,392
- Nov. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Encloses accounts connected with Detroit Department. Desires
to know how much Detroit Department can furnish toward liquidation
of claims against the Company. L.B.C. 21:117 13,393
- Nov. 24 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Will pay drafts received. 1p. 13,394
- Nov. 25 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Statement of drafts collected from Keith. Amount to be paid
Pierre Chouteau. 2p. 13,395
- Nov. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Has sent Stuart's draft to Washington for collection. De-
sires to know value of Michigan Bank stock. Annexes statement of
furs and skins in London remaining unsold. L.B.C. 21:118 13,396
- Nov. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Re drafts received. Encloses receipts from Ermatinger's
heirs. Hopes cold weather will increase demand for robes. L.B.C.
21:119-120 13,397
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has no further information from Crooks regarding Company's
business. Cold weather will increase returns of furs and skins.
Has received very little rent due on property received from S.A.
Halsey. L.B.C. 21:121-122 13,398
- Nov. 30 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re magazine subscriptions. 1p. 13,399
- Nov. 30 -- Fort Winnebago -- From Henry Merrill
Goods received and sent forward by DuBay's boat. Delivered
to Alex Corbin's men. 1p. 13,400
- Dec. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Details about certain insurance policies to be renewed.
L.B.C. 21:123-124 13,401

Dec. 2 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Crooks has gone to Mackinac; will go to Chicago, then to Prairie du Chien. Net earnings of the "Brewster"; "Brewster" is in winter quarters at Detroit, the "Crooks" probably at Buffalo. Brewster has gone to Buffalo, Cleveland, Monroeville, and Perrysburg to close Company's business. No sale for fish; is selling Western Outfit robes. Banks ask 3 per cent for sight drafts on New York. Details of collection of debts. Michigan Insurance Company has deposited protested drafts as security for loan from person in New York. 3p. 13,402

Dec. 3 -- Nashville -- From Timothy Keser

Unable to pay notes but hopes to get some money soon. 1p. 13,403

Dec. 6 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Has not heard of Crooks's arrival at Milwaukee. 1p. 13,404

Dec. 6 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Draft drawn for 600 barrels of flour. Stockholders of Bank of Michigan will probably realize nothing. The "Crooks" is in winter quarters at Cleveland. 1p. 13,405

Dec. 6 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)

Re funds to be paid certain person. Re postage charges. 1p. 13,406

Dec. 7 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Accounts. Argues for the use of both the "Astor" and "Siskawit" next year. Agreement with Mendenhall to carry goods for the Company. Intends to visit upper country to prevent traders from giving credit and to persuade Indians not to waste summer at Lapointe. 3p. 13,407

Dec. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son, Boston

Summer robes have been forwarded from New Orleans. L.B.C. 21:125 13,408

Dec. 9 -- Troy -- From David Ellis & Son

Enclose remittance of \$100. Difficult to collect from creditors. 2p. 13,409

Dec. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Encloses account sales of deer skins. Lampson has reported favorable prospects for martens and mink. Shipments direct to continent have injured deer skin market. Has forwarded a few robes to London. Wishes to be informed of any news from Crooks. L.B.C. 21:126 13,410

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Dec. 10 -- Clarkson -- From Lyman Warren

Has received draft from the Company to apply on Aitken's account due Warren. lp. 13,411

Dec. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to David Ellis & Son, Troy

Has credited remittance on account. Urges payment of balance. L.B.C. 21:127 13,412

Dec. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Is pleased that Crooks's health has improved. Hopes cold winter will increase returns of furs. Encloses sundry accounts. Trade is very dull. Has closed sales of lake fish at very low prices. Advises Detroit Department to dispose of fish. Details about remittance from Trieste for Pierz. L.B.C. 21:128-130 13,413

Dec. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Has sold box of furs. Has collected drafts on Hudson's Bay Company. Re accounts. Hopes Northern posts will obtain good collection of furs and skins. L.B.C. 21:131-132 13,414

Dec. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Re certain draft not paid. Encloses account sales of deer skins from London. Regrets discouraging prospects for lake fish. Regrets that Michigan Bank stock is almost worthless. L.B.C. 21:133-134 13,415

Dec. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Has not been able to find old insurance policies. Requests that new policies be obtained. Re payment to be made to Mrs. Hoeffern. Goods shipped to Canton were received. L.B.C. 21:135-136 13,416

Dec. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Madam Antoinette Hoeffern

Encloses remittance received from Trieste. Re accounts. L.B.C. 21:137 13,417

Dec. 19 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans

Encloses bill of lading for merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. Chouteau has charge of sale of robes. Demand has been very slight. L.B.C. 21:138-139 13,418

Dec. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Bernard Pratte

Insurance on property of the late Bernard Pratte has expired. Has not been able to find policies; has had insurance renewed. L.B.C. 21:140-142 13,419

Dec. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to T. Hartley Crawford, Washington

Details about bill for rent for house occupied by government subagent at Lapointe. L.B.C. 21:142 13,420

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Dec. 20 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.

Re closing accounts between Company and Pratte, Chouteau & Co. and Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. Hope effort to introduce buffalo robes abroad will be successful. 1p. 13,421

Dec. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Discussion of non-payment of certain draft of Stuart's, and directions to secure payment. Hopes Brewster has returned to Detroit. Advises disposing of lake fish. Expects Crooks to visit Detroit again before returning to New York. L.B.C. 21:143-144 13,422

Dec. 22 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Re summary of letters received from Ehninger. Regret unfortunate position of Company. Discussion of plans to carry on wine sales. 2p. (French, 1843) 13,423

Dec. 25 -- Toledo -- From C. G. Keeler

Brewster refused to accept at par the Company's money in his hands. Is willing to go to New York to settle accounts, unless resort to law is preferred. 1p. (1843) 13,424

Dec. 26 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Brewster has returned; is preparing annual accounts. List of property assigned as security by Brewster to Michigan Insurance Company. Thinks year's earnings of the "Crooks" will be \$1000. 3p. (1843) 13,425

Dec. 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Funds due Hall and Baraga have been paid. Details of other payments made. Claim against government for house rent has not been paid. Expects to receive Borup's annual papers soon. Rolette has recently died. Re papers enclosed. L.B.C. 21:145-146 13,426

Dec. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re certain accounts. Rolette has recently died. Thinks Crooks is at Prairie du Chien. L.B.C. 21:147 13,427

Dec. 29 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

It is not known whether Robert Stuart will go to Washington. Brewster has not settled with George Hollister, Chas. G. Keeler, and Gabriel Franchere. 1p. 13,428

Dec. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Re papers enclosed. L.B.C. 21:148 13,429

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Jan. 2 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Crooks arrived safely at Milwaukee; planned to leave Jan. 26. lp. 13,430

Jan. 2 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Re inventories and winter repairs on the Astor. Fall receipts of furs from the hunters. Re shipment of salt in spring and rivalry of Schoolcraft in the government wood contract. 3p. 13,431

Jan. 2 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Encloses draft to be collected and credited to Northern Department. Annexes entries to be placed in proper accounts. Crooks was at Milwaukee, November 24. lp. (Northern Department Papers, 1842) 13,432

Jan. 5 -- Washington -- From Hon. William Woodbridge

Fears confirmation of treaty concluded by Stuart is in much danger. Chouteau's presence in Washington might be of decided benefit. Treaty not yet acted upon by Committee. Thinks Col. Benton is violently opposed to it. If such opposition should assume a party character, it will inevitably defeat treaty. Objections advanced: 1. Country not yet wanted. 2. Terms too favorable to interests of Company. 3. Clause providing for continuance of U. S. laws (prohibiting introduction of spirits, etc.) is against state rights. 4. (If secret working of human hearts could be looked into) this treaty was made by Robt. Stuart, who is a friend of Jas. Doty, and Jas. Doty is object of most vindictive hostility. 5. Stuart was once interested in the Company and is now friendly to it. Suggests Crooks urge Chouteau to come to Washington. Woodbridge has not violated any rules of the Senate in writing this letter, but considerations of propriety lead to request to burn it. 3p. 13,433

Jan. 6 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Crooks may not visit St. Louis but will return to Detroit. Crooks expects collections of furs to be large. Only good skins should be accepted. Expects to find market for otters at Canton. Hopes London prices for deer skins will increase. Demand for robes has been slight. L.B.C. 21:149-150 13,434

Jan. 6 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Crooks expects to return to Detroit. Advises sale of fish. Re directions about certain draft. Keeler has advised the Company of his disagreement with Brewster. L.B.C. 21:151-152 13,435

Jan. 9 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Drafts for credit of Detroit department enclosed. lp. 13,436

Jan. 9 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Drafts enclosed. lp. (1842) 13,437

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- Jan. 9 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Draft collectable. 1p. 13,438
- Jan. 10 -- Toronto -- From G. H. Hen[?] [rest of name illegible]
Unable to pay notes left in Borup's hands at Lapointe. Details of misfortunes in family and bad treatment by Company at Lapointe. Has sent Brewster deed for piece of property. Bega Crooks to save him from prison. 5p. 13,439
- Jan. 11 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Asks to be informed at once of action of Congress on ratification of the Indian treaty. 1p. 13,440
- Jan. 12 -- Green Bay -- From William Mitchell
Has sent statement of account to Dousman. Has found that missing pack of furs was sold by Abbott to Grignon. Mitchell makes offer for robes on hand. Wishes to know whether Mayrand left any property for his daughter who lives at Green Bay. 1p. 13,441
- Jan. 13 -- Green Bay -- From John Lawe
Discussion of Lawe's long service in Indian trade. Much talk about American Fur Company being broken up. 2p. 13,442
- Jan. 17 -- Green Bay -- From Solomon Juneau
Indian trade no longer profitable. Whites dissatisfied with Indians on government land. Has paid judgments against himself. Will notify Abbott to come to Green Bay as Juneau is ready to pay debt to the Company. Indian hunts not good on account of deep snow. Complaint about John Lawe's sending goods to Milwaukee and hurting Juneau's Indian trade. 2p. 13,443
- Jan. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William Brewster, Detroit
Re drafts received. Michigan Insurance Company has not provided for payment of certain draft. Hopes that new firms of Brewster & Dudgeon may be very successful. L.B.C. 21:153-154 13,444
- Jan. 19 -- Washington -- From William Woodbridge
Present prospects for favorable termination of Robt. Stuart's Indian negotiations are good. Woodbridge took advantage of intimate relations between Col. Benton and Gov. Cass to obtain intercession for the treaty. Cass has stated there will be no further objections from Col. Benton. 1p. 13,445
- Jan. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Has received draft in settlement of account. Is gratified that Crooks visited St. Louis. L.B.C. 21:155 13,446

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- Jan. 21 -- Washington -- From William Woodbridge
Request for copy of Earl of Selkirk's "View or Sketch of the
Canadian Fur Trade", published twenty or twenty-five years ago.
lp. 13,447
- Jan. 25 -- Washington -- From William Woodbridge
Hopes treaty will ultimately be confirmed. Not necessary to
order Selkirk's treatise from Montreal. 2p. 13,448
- Jan. 26 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Joseph Brisbois
Details about appointment of administrator for estate of
Jos. Rolette. Case has been appealed to probate court. lp. 13,449
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to N. P. Wells, Cashier,
Johnstown
Encloses note to be collected. L.B.C. 21:156 13,450
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Bryan & Son, Albany
Urges payment of account without delay. L.B.C. 21:157 13,451
- Jan. 29 -- Nashville -- From Timothy Keser
Draft for \$500. Much dissatisfaction about financial mat-
ters in the West. lp. 13,452
- Jan. 30 -- Athens, Pennsylvania -- From Samuel Campbell
Wishes to be re-employed by the Company to work on hair
pipes and wampum moons. lp. 13,453
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Details of accounts. Crooks has visited St. Louis. Mild
winter both in Europe and America has had bad effect on sale of
furs. L.B.C. 21:158 13,454
- Feb. 1 -- Little Falls, New York -- From Mrs. Jane Arnold
The Company has laid claim to house at the Sault that be-
longs to Mrs. Arnold's mother. lp. 13,455
- Feb. 2 -- Troy -- David Ellis & Son to the Company
Enclose draft to be credited on account. lp. 13,456
- Feb. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Details of various kinds of velveteens to be found in New
York market. L.B.C. 21:159 13,457
- Feb. 6 -- Troy -- From David Ellis & Son
Enclose draft. lp. 13,458
- Feb. 6 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Details about accounts. Could not remit draft on New York
as collector did not receive authorization to draw. Business dull.

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Crooks must give Abbott instructions if he wants him to purchase furs in the spring; protesting of Abbott's drafts last fall destroyed traders' confidence. lp. 13,459

Feb. 6 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Is enclosing papers relating to the business of the outfit. lp. 13,460

Feb. 6 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Encloses inventory and order for magazines. Hopes for good spring fur trade. lp. 13,461

Feb. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to David Ellis & Son, Troy
Discussion of failure to make payments on note, and necessity to make prompt settlement. L.B.C. 21:160 13,462

Feb. 8 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Joseph Brisbois
Has received legal advice as to procedure in appeal of Capt. Hooz vs. the Rolette estate. Probate judge refuses to appoint special person to take charge of property. Inventory is being taken. Re statement of reasons for appeal. 2p. 13,463

Feb. 9 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Crooks has been in St. Louis. Is returning to New York via Chicago and Detroit. lp. 13,464

Feb. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Timothy Keser, Nashville
Has credited remittance on account. Regrets losses suffered by Keser. L.B.C. 21:161 13,465

Feb. 10 -- Washington -- From William Woodbridge
Indian treaty negotiated by Stuart was confirmed Feb. 10, by a divided vote. Vote may be reconsidered at next executive meeting. Requests no publicity of this communication. lp. 13,466

Feb. 13 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Lampson has advised them that he forwarded account sales for certain skins. Regret that prospect for March sales is not promising. lp. 13,467

Feb. 14 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon, Attorney for the Assignee of American Fur Company.
Has received all goods, papers, etc. belonging to Detroit Dept. from Wm. Brewster, late agent of the American Fur Company. Enclosed in no. 13,472. lp. 13,468

Feb. 14 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re fire which destroyed Company's dwelling house. 2p. 13,469

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Feb. 14 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Re fire which destroyed Company's dwelling house. Correction in certain papers sent to Ehninger. Details of a dispute with Robinson over ownership of 100 cords of wood. 2p. 13,470

Feb. 15 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Certificate of transfer by Brewster to Dudgeon of all possessions of Detroit department. 1p. 13,471

Feb. 15 -- Detroit -- From William Brewster

Has transferred to Anthony Dudgeon all things belonging to the Company in his possession. Receipt enclosed. Anthony Dudgeon, Feb. 14, 1843, Detroit. 1p. Encloses no. 13,468. (1842) 13,472

Feb. 15 -- Hamburg -- From M. F. Klauke (per Camp)

Prospects very slight for sale of buffalo robes. Endeavored to find manufacturer to produce blankets as good and as cheaply as French. Has sent sample to Crooks. Invoice and bill of lading enclosed. 2p. 13,473

Feb. 17 -- Mendota -- From H. H. Sibley

Re Pratte, Chouteau & Company's paying Steele amount owed him by Sioux Outfit; re charging of it. Will pay money he owes Company in the spring. 1p. 13,474

Feb. 18 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Crooks has gone to New York via Washington with Department papers. Matter with Michigan Insurance Company settled. William Macdonald hopes to pay Saginaw Outfit debt by spring. Has written Cwaighead of Portsmouth to close sales of fish. Re disposition of fish on hand. Oliver Newberry will settle account shortly. Decision of court in favor of G. D. Williams' claim to land will make payment of debt to Company more likely. 3p. (1843) 13,475

Feb. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Re unsuccessful efforts to collect draft connected with affairs of Michigan Insurance Company. Requests attention to this matter. L.B.O. 21:162 13,476

Feb. 21 -- Washington -- From Daniel P. Bushnell

Has had to draw draft for current expenses. Stuart's treaty has been ratified. Nothing of importance likely to be done in Congress. Failed to get money from Newberry in Detroit. 2p. 13,477

Feb. 25 -- Washington -- From Daniel P. Bushnell

Asks for certificate from Crooks to W. B. Lewis that Borup and McKay were authorized to receipt for money for Company. 1p. 13,478

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- Feb. 26 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Re court proceedings on estate of Rolette. Explains Company's misunderstanding of certain draft. Warren has begun suit against the Company for claim. Dousman asks advice on defence measures. 3p. 13,479
- Feb. 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William S. Andras, Manchester, Illinois
Has forwarded merchandise as directed. Re charges. L.B.O. 21:163 13,480
- Feb. 27 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Encloses letter to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., and has directed 5 cases of rifles ordered by them, to care of the Company. Asks if Company can pay part of account in May or June. Wishes to know if Company may again go into business. 1p. 13,481
- Feb. 28 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Recommends protesting Michigan Insurance Company's draft for \$2000. Details new contract offered to Capt. Stanard. Brewster has gone to interior of Ohio; will make settlement with Theodore E. Phelps and Charles Keeler. 3p. 13,482
- Feb. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros & Co., Liverpool
Has received abstract of account current. Re sums paid to Fieldens on account by Lampson. L.B.O. 21:164 13,483
- Feb. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received catalogs of fur sales and statement of furs and skins remaining on hand. Re errors in reports. Has not been able to collect rent due on property. Real estate is very unproductive. Crooks has returned to New York. Has made usual payment to Mrs. Sibley. L.B.O. 21:165-166 13,484
- Feb. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Regrets failure to reply to letters. Encloses order for some merchandise. Re bill of exchange enclosed. L.B.O. 21:167 13,485
- Mar. 1 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Martin hunts poor. Hunts good about St. Mary's. 1p. 13,486
- Mar. 1 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
James Abbott has accounted for remainder of sugar sent to Detroit to be sold. Will charge H. L. Dousman for advances to Pozanne; will send latter home. Is glad Crooks defeated James Schoolcraft's plan by going to Washington. Thinks it advisable to accept Hubbard's offer for fish; Livingston should be consulted about it. Will not furnish Duvernay and Grignons. Glad Crooks got rid of Brewster; poor business man. Re order for Lawe.

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Thinks Stuart should have entered Lawe's name for Chippewa payments. Received Dudgeon's account with Northern Department. Capt. Jamison is bankrupt; says he will pay the Company. Will collect from Pierz and Geo. Johnston. Will send Brewster power to sell Oakland County land if necessary. Has patent for factory lot, but not certain "conveyance". Is giving little credit and trying to collect debts. Would like fur instructions. 3p.

13,487

Mar. 2 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Joseph Brisbois

Inventory of personal property of Rolette amounts to \$2800. Brisbois has been appointed administrator. Warren has suit of \$13,200 vs. Rolette estate. Burnett is employed by Warren. (French) 1p.

13,488

Mar. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Henry, Boulton Gun Works

Crooks has returned to New York. Has delivered rifles to Chouteau & Co. Operations of Company will be on reduced scale. Re accounts with Henry. L.B.C. 21:168

13,489

Mar. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston

Has given attention to magazine subscriptions. Details department papers received. Is gratified that prospects are favorable for spring martin hunts. L.B.C. 21:170-171

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Mar. 2 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Has received all annual papers from Livingston. Is pleased that Livingston stated true value of property in inventory. Large quantity of provisions will be required in 1843, as Chippewa treaty has been ratified. The Company will try to obtain transportation of government goods. The "Astor" should be repaired. Wishes statement of workmen needed to operate the "Astor". Thinks Schoolcraft's plan will produce only loss. L.B.C. 21:172-174

13,491

Mar. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Will advise soon re purchase of furs. Encloses account sales. Mild weather in England will injure sale of furs. L.B.C. 21:175

13,492

Mar. 2 -- Troy -- From David Ellis & Son

Enclose draft. Hope to pay entire account soon. 1p. 13,493

Mar. 2 -- Nashville -- From Timothy Keser

Requests information about crediting \$500 on his note due the Company. 1p.

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Mar. 2 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Re sale of fish to Hubbard of Chicago. Outfit order. Re discharge of Capt. Woods of the Brewster. List of prices of Indian traders for certain goods. 3p.

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- Mar. 3 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Re time of payment of annuity to Indians in Ft. Leavenworth region. Period for payment depends much upon desires of Indians; have been paid late in recent years. lp. 13,496
- Mar. 3 -- New York -- To Wife of Pierre Chouinard, Lower Canada
Details of arrangements to pay allowance, as requested by Chouinard who works for the Company. L.B.C. 21:176 13,497
- Mar. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Directions to pay funds to wife of certain Company workman. L.B.C. 21:178 13,498
- Mar. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson
Details of discrepancies in accounts of furs and skins, especially in raccoons of 1841 and 1842. L.B.C. 21:179 13,499
- Mar. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Have received Company's confirmation of Lampson's account of sales. Re account forwarded by Lampson. lp. 13,500
- Mar. 3 -- Manchester -- From James Henry
Introduces Wm. Scholfield, member of firm who is going to New York. lp. 13,501
- Mar. 4 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Champagne has arrived in good order. Requantity of wine on hand. Prospects for sale of wine are more discouraging than ever. Baraga has built a good church and has a good influence in improving moral condition of the people. L.B.C. 21:180-181 13,502
- Mar. 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-pointe
Has directed Livingston to put the "Astor" in readiness for use. Details of drafts and accounts. Dudgeon will furnish flour and corn. Encloses account sales of furs and skins. Mild weather has injured sale of furs. Chippewa treaty has been confirmed. L.B.C. 21:182-183 13,503
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to David Ellis & Son, Troy
Has credited remittance on account. L.B.C. 21:184 13,504
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles de Montholon, French Consul, Richmond, Va.
Encloses statement of account. Requests payment of balance. L.B.C. 21:185 13,505
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William Brewster, Detroit
Has received Dudgeon's receipt for all account books, etc. of Detroit Department. L.B.C. 21:186 13,506

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Mar. 7 -- Falls of Chippewa Mills -- From James Ermatinger
Is forwarding receipt as directed by Borup. lp. 13,507

Mar. 8 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Re copy of account sales received from Lampson. lp. 13,508

Mar. 8 -- Toledo -- From C. G. Keeler
Details of his debts. Will have Furey examine his affairs;
will go to New York as soon as navigation opens. lp. 13,509

Mar. 9 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses catalog of Hudson's Bay Company's sale. Re results
of this sale. Re skins sold at Lampson's sale and slight improve-
ment in prices. Market is more healthy; advises purchase of good
raccoons. Requests that Chouteau be informed. Re Brewster's re-
quest that he be regularly advised of state of London market. Mar-
tens will sell well at autumn sale. 3p. 13,510

Mar. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Campbell, Brad-
ford County., Pa.
The Company uses few hair pipes and wampum moonr Cannot
give Campbell employment. L.B.C. 21:188 13,511

Mar. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Thinks \$500 is liberal salary for Captain Stanard, as trade
is greatly lessened. Quantity of government freight to Lapointe
will be increased. The Company will need to use brig. Prefers
very much to keep Stanard in command of the "Crooks". Discussion
of certain draft which Stuart will pay. Hopes Brewster will suc-
ceed in settling with Phelps and Keeler. Hopes Newberry will
settle his account without law suit. Re flour and corn wanted by
Borup. Re papers enclosed. L.B.C. 21:189-191 13,512

Mar. 10 -- Macao -- Russel & Co. to C. M. Lampson
Steamship discharged otter shipment at Hong Kong. To bring
goods to Canton cost \$74.64, which was claimed without success
from the ship's agents. Fur dealers have marked skins at a low
figure but hope to secure an advance. Market has not yet been
fairly tried, due to delay in arrival of furs. Enclosed in no.
13,673. 13,513

Mar. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Timothy Keser, Nash-
ville
Details about Keser's account. L.B.C. 21:192 13,514

Mar. 14 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Martens are 80 per cent higher than at last autumn sales.
Minks are higher than ever before known. lp. 13,515

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- Mar. 14 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Are glad Crooks arrived safely in New York. Business very
dull; new bankrupts every day. Vallée will be in New York in
early spring. 1p. 13,516
- Mar. 15 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses remainder of catalog of fur sale. Discussion of
prices. 2p. 13,517
- Mar. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received marked catalog of deer skin sale. Hopes otters
sent to China have been sold. L.B.C. 21:194 13,518
- Mar. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Details of contents of previous letter. Expects Lampson to
furnish funds to meet claims against the Company. L.B.C. 21:195
13,519
- Mar. 17 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Re directions about Bushnell's accounts with the Company.
L.B.C. 21:196 13,520
- Mar. 18 -- Toronto -- From Robert P. Crooks
Encloses George Henderson's order on Beaulieu for \$100 to
be paid to the Company. 1p. 13,521
- Mar. 20 -- Washington -- From William B. Lewis
Notice for payment of amount due the Company for rental of
dwelling house at Lapointe. 1p. 13,522
- Mar. 20 -- Cleveland -- From Benjamin Stanard
Discussion of correspondence with Dudgeon about employment
for ensuing year. Thinks Dudgeon has not treated him fairly.
Asks Crooks for letter of recommendation. 2p. 13,523
- Mar. 21 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Details of proposition from Michigan Insurance Company for
settlement. Captain Stanard refused Company's offer; details
settlement with Capt. John Wood to sail the "Crooks", etc. Robt.
Stuart paid Brewster's draft. Statement of D. P. Bushnell's
certificates. Brewster did not go to St. Joseph's nor Toledo.
Has requested T. E. Phelps and C. G. Keeler to settle with the
Company. Hopes Oliver Newberry will settle without Company using
law. Kay will not pay immediately. Will record mortgage on
Charles Butterfield at Maumee. 4p. 13,524
- Mar. 21 -- Detroit -- From H. H. Brown (Sec., Michigan Insurance
Company)
Discussion of draft held by Company which insurance company
cannot pay. 1p. 13,525

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Mar. 21 -- Chicago -- From Gurdon S. Hubbard

Details of prices and terms at which Hubbard would buy supplies to be delivered at the Sault. Could have goods ready to ship by June 1, except corn which is scarce. Indian sugar sells readily in Chicago. White fish preferred in Chicago. No demand for coarse salt before fall. Gives prices on food supplies. 3p.
13,526

Mar. 22 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford

Bushnell's accounts have not yet been settled. Treasury Department reports that he owes the Government instead of a balance being due him. 1p.
13,527

Mar. 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London

Account sales are found correct except minor item. L.B.C.
21:197 13,528

Mar. 23 -- New York -- To George H. Pegram, Elizabethtown, New Jersey

Re account due the Company. L.B.C. 21:198 13,529

Mar. 23 -- Toledo -- C. G. Keeler to Anthony Dudgeon

Prefers to deal with Crooks. Enclosed in no. 13,535. 1p.
13,530

Mar. 24 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Is grateful for sympathy expressed in Company's misfortunes. The Company expects to pay all accounts in full. Encloses account sales of wine and drafts for balance. Discussion of sale of wine at low rates; re present condition of market. Re kinds of wine in demand. Does not advise shipping more wine. L.B.C.
21:199-204 13,531

Mar. 24 -- Elizabethtown, New Jersey -- From George H. Pegram

Has received letter enclosing one from Brisbois. 1p. 13,532

Mar. 24 -- Toronto -- From Joseph Rogers

Expects to visit New York in May and settle account with the Company. Prospects good for collecting large quantity of furs. Asks for prices current. 1p. 13,533

Mar. 24 -- Washington -- From William Selden

Encloses draft. 1p. 13,534

Mar. 25 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Brewster has returned. Re mistake about Brewster's agreement with Capt. John Wood about salary. Oliver Newberry is ready to settle account with the Company. Encloses no. 13,530. 2p.
13,535

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- Mar. 27 -- New York -- To William B. Lewis, Washington
Has received payment for rent of dwelling for sub-agent at
Lapointe. L.B.C. 21:205 13,536
- Mar. 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.,
St. Louis
Encloses account sales of deer skins from Lampson. Regrets
that sales did not yield greater returns. L.B.C. 21:206 13,537
- Mar. 28 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Has forwarded to H. L. Dousman deed for land reserved for
certain Indians under Winnebago treaty of Aug., 1829. lp. 13,538
- Mar. 29 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Prospects continue very unfavorable for wine. No more wine
should be sent until trade revives. Will aid Loisson in giving
assistance to Baraga. L.B.C. 21:207 13,539
- Mar. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to H. H. Brown, Michigan
Insurance Company, Detroit
Brown's plan re draft cannot be accepted. Draft should be
paid at once. L.B.C. 21:208 13,540
- Mar. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Details of letter from Michigan Insurance Company. Annexes
copy of letter of Company to Brown. Requests settlement if pos-
sible. L.B.C. 21:209 13,541
- Mar. 30 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Discussion of plan to settle certain claim made against the
Company. Encloses copy of agreement made with Warren for his
withdrawal from the Company in 1838. Discussion of funds paid
to Warren. Crooks is unable to understand Mitchell's conduct.
Details of settlement to be made with Steele. Deed for Dousman's
land has been sent from Washington. L.B.C. 21:210-213 13,542
- Mar. 30 -- New York -- To Joseph Brisbois, Prairie du Chien
Is grateful for information in the matter of Rolette's es-
tate and claims made by Rolette's family. Re subscription
prices of papers. L.B.C. 21:214-215 13,543
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- To Clement Cox, Georgetown
Re papers enclosed concerning Kinney's note. Chouteau has
other papers at St. Louis. L.B.C. 21:216 13,544
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- To Rev. Jean Denton, Commune of St. Voy,
France
Encloses power of attorney from Denton's brother who is a
missionary among Sioux Indians of Upper Mississippi. L.B.C. 21:
217 13,545

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Mar. 31 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Discussion of nonpayment of draft by Michigan Insurance
Company. L.B.C. 21:218-219 13,546

Mar. 31 -- Nashville -- From Timothy Keser
Unable to make remittance to the Company because others have
not paid him. Anxious to discharge whole debt soon. 1p. 13,547

Apr. 1 -- New York -- To Benjamin Stanard, Cleveland
Regrets misunderstanding that prevented Stanard from continu-
ing in command of the "Crooks". Crooks considers Stanard's demand
for salary too high. The Company will operate the "Astor" from
St. Marys; will employ Stanard at reasonable salary. Annexes
statement of Stanard's satisfactory service rendered to the Com-
pany. L.B.C. 21:220-224 13,548

Apr. 1 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Details Corbin's complaints of DuBay's opposition, and use
of liquor in trade. DuBay has no authority to trade with Chip-
ewas. General Land Office has promised evidence needed re Rol-
ette's land. L.B.C. 21:225-226 13,549

Apr. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses account of sales. Is returning to New York all of
otters bid in; hopes demand from China market will enable the
Company to dispose of them. Annexes statement relative to sale
of furs consigned to Fielden Bros. & Co. 2p. 13,550

Apr. 3 -- New York -- To John Lawe, Green Bay
The Company will continue business at Lake Superior as here-
tofore, but will diminish it at all other points. Will supply
goods only to Lawe at Green Bay. Requests that order be small as
possible. Expenses should be kept low. Requisition should be
sent at once. Winter has not been favorable for fur sales. Re
probably prices for furs. Large stock of otters will prevent any
improvement in price. Silk hats have ruined demand for beaver.
L.B.C. 21:230-232 13,551

Apr. 3 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Lawe had no authority to send goods to Milwaukee to oppose
Juneau's trade. Condition of English fur market. Discussion of
prospects for sales of various kinds of furs. L.B.C. 21:233-235
13,552

Apr. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Statement of account sales as forwarded by Lampson. Discus-
sion of settlement of accounts. 2p. 13,553

Apr. 3 -- Manchester -- From James Henry
Will fill order as soon as possible. Re financial arrange-
ments with Fieldens. 2p. 13,554

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- Apr. 3 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Have under estimated amount of certain order. Ask Company
to forward funds for deficit. lp. 13,555
- Apr. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Lampson left April 2 for America. Has shown to Wildes the
statement of Company's affairs, with which he was much pleased.
Leipsic fair is late this year. Enclosed in no. 13,580. lp.
13,556
- Apr. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose copy of account sales from Lampson. Lampson is
sailing for New York. 2p. 13,557
- Apr. 4 -- New York -- To Joseph Rogers, Toronto
Discussion of unfavorable prospects in Europe and America
for sale of furs. Supply of otters exceeds demand of Canton mar-
ket. Muskrats cannot be sold in London. L.B.C. 21:236-237.
13,558
- Apr. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
The Company regrets employment of new captain for the
"Crooks". Details of Stanard's complaint against the Company.
Has offered Stanard command of the "Astor". Expects Brewster to
obtain settlement with the Michigan Insurance Company. Is grate-
ful for statement of Bushnell's certificates. Fears difficulty
in settling with Phelps; has little hope of settlement with
Keeler. Desires payment from Newberry. Lake fish are not in de-
mand in Boston. L.B.C. 21:239-242 13,559
- Apr. 5 -- New York -- To Charles G. Keeler, Toledo
Discussion of Keeler's failure to keep agreement made with
the Company. L.B.C. 21:243 13,560
- Apr. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 21:238 13,561
- Apr. 6 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Discussion of employment of competent attorney to represent
the Company in court trial. L.B.C. 21:244 13,562
- Apr. 8 -- Grant County, Wisconsin Territory -- From Thomas Burnett
Difficulties in settling estate of Jos. Rolette. lp. 13,563
- Apr. 10 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Instructions have been sent thru Gov. Doty to sub-agent at
Lapointe to report to office of Indian Affairs exact amount of
indebtedness of sub-agency. Impossible to know from paper on file
what claims Bushnell actually paid and should have credit for. lp.
13,564

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- Apr. 10 -- Elizabethtown -- From George H. Pegram
Discussion of claim against Pegram, sent by Brisbois. 2p.
13,565
- Apr. 11 -- Troy -- From David Ellis & Son
Encloses draft. lp. 13,566
- Apr. 13 -- New York -- To George H. Pegram, Elizabethtown, New
Jersey
Will settle account when Pegram comes to New York. L.B.C. 21:
245 13,567
- Apr. 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to David Ellis & Son, Troy
Has credited check on account. Will attend to notes when
Ellis is in New York. L.B.C. 21:246 13,568
- Apr. 13 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Draft on Company. lp. 13,569
- Apr. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 21:247 13,570
- Apr. 15 -- New York -- To Charles de Montholon, Richmond
Encloses bill of lading for picture shipped. L.B.C. 21:248
13,571
- Apr. 15 -- SS. Britannia -- From C. M. Lampson
Is gratified that business relations with the Company are so
satisfactory. Will be detained in Boston on arrival. Advises
that Brewster continue his operations with spirit. Order for
leather breeches in London will increase demand for deer skins.
Re directions given Fielden Bros. & Co. about accounts. lp.
Enclosed in no. 13,550 [1]. 13,572
- Apr. 15 -- Boston -- From George L. Oakes
Has drawn draft on Company for expenses of son of Charles H.
Oakes. lp. 13,573
- Apr. 16 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re employing men to refit and man the "Astor." lp. 13,574
- Apr. 17 -- New York -- To George L. Oakes, Boston
Regrets illness of Oakes's nephew. Has paid draft as direc-
ted. L.B.C. 21:249 13,575
- Apr. 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson (per Pearsall)
Re errors in accounts. lp. 13,576
- Apr. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to N. P. Wells, Johnstown,
New York
Re directions to surrender certain protested note. L.B.C.
21:250 13,577

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- Apr. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Details of accounts. Encloses remaining receipt from Erma-
tinger's heirs. L.B.C. 21:251 13,578
- Apr. 18 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
General result of Lampson's fur sale was more favorable than
was expected. Details of prices for raccoons. Discussion of
prices for other furs. Fears opponents will drive prices up.
Advises great care in paying high prices. Discussion of contents
of Lampson's letter. L.B.C. 21:252-254 13,579
- Apr. 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson (per Pearsall)
Has forwarded copy of Crooks's letter to Lampson. Home
trade is still inquiring for martens and minks. Shipment of
otters has arrived at Hong Kong. Encloses no. 13,556. 1p. 13,580
- Apr. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose copy of letter of Apr. 3. 1p. 13,581
- Apr. 18 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Expect to have goods ready for shipment about the middle of
May. 1p. 13,582
- Apr. 19 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. Details of muskrat
market. L.B.C. 21:255 13,583
- Apr. 20 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Details of correspondence with Capt. Stanard about his em-
ployment. Controversy with Capt. Wood ended. Re Theodore
Phelps' pleading error in settlement of 1840. Brewster has gone
to Fort Wayne. Re state of fish in storage. Will send brigs to
Chicago for wheat. Details of settlement with Michigan Insurance
Company. 5p. 13,584
- Apr. 22 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Details of accounts. Sales of wine are not satisfactory.
Regret conditions of business in United States. Baraga must have
aid. 1p. (French) 13,585
- Apr. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Re error in order for merchandise. Encloses bill of exchange
in payment of goods. L.B.C. 21:256 13,586
- Apr. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Manchester
Re delay in mail. Will render Scholfield any service pos-
sible. L.B.C. 21:257 13,587

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- Apr. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Details of accounts. Re merchandise ordered from Henry &
Co. L.B.C. 21:258 13,588
- Apr. 27 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Receipt received from one of Ermatinger's heirs for funds.
Not yet successful in finding copy of book "Franchère's Travels
to the Columbia." lp. 13,589
- Apr. 28 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Not sufficient good fish to send to Boston. Oliver Newberry
has not made settlement. Bill of Chas. M. Bull, county inspector
of fish. 3p. 13,590
- Apr. 28 -- Fort Winnebago -- From Henry Merrill
Will render any assistance possible in attending to Company's
goods. lp. 13,591
- Apr. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.,
St. Louis
Lampson is very guarded in his opinion of the fur market.
Large crop of skins will have undesirable effect on prices. Ex-
pects marten and minks to sell well in autumn sales. Discussion
of prospects for other skins. Encloses account sales from London.
L.B.C. 21:259-261 13,592
- Apr. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Detailed directions given Henry & Co. in re accounts. L.B.C.
21:262 13,593
- Apr. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill &
Co., Liverpool
Discussion of accounts. Proceeds of other sales will be paid
to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. L.B.C. 21:263 13,594
- Apr. 30 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
Manuscript is to be sent to Trieste. lp. 13,595
- May 3 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Have paid certain bills. Request Company to pay Pierre
Chouteau balance due from Vallée, Boyer & Co. Unable to find
copy of "Franchère's Travels to the Columbia." lp. 13,596
- May 4 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re directions about bills enclosed for acceptance. Inquire
about certain bankrupt firm in St. Louis. lp. 13,597
- May 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.,
St. Louis
Has given Chouteau copy of London account sales. Expects
news of Leipzig fair by next steamer. L.B.C. 21:264 13,598

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- May 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Details of drafts. L.B.C. 21:265 13,599
- May 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Arrangement with Michigan Insurance Company re draft is far
from satisfactory to the Company. Re draft credited on account.
Detailed directions from Crooks re drawing of drafts. L.B.C. 21:
266-267 13,600
- May 6 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received check from Ehninger in payment of certain
bills. lp. 13,601
- May 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 21:268 13,602
- May 9 -- New York -- To Capt. Benjamin Stanard, Cleveland
Re contents of previous letter and Stanard's failure to
reply. L.B.C. 21:269 13,603
- May 10 -- New York -- To J. F. A. Sanford
Discussion of claims of government against Bushnell and
Crawford's decision re Bushnell's action. Bushnell has given
government all documents needed to explain his claim. Encloses
certificate to be collected. Re information needed about plans
for shipment of government goods. Wishes to know when Lake
Superior annuity money will be sent to Detroit Superintendent.
Treaty should be made with Menominees at Green Bay. Sioux treaty
will increase business on upper Mississippi. L.B.C. 21:270-273
13,604
- May 10 -- Philadelphia -- From Antoinette Hoeffern
Has received Ehninger's letter containing money from Mr.
Suppantechitsch of Trieste. Requests that Ehninger will forward
money sent later. lp. 13,605
- May 11 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Joseph Brisbois
District court has annulled all orders and decrees of the
probate judge. lp. (French) 13,606
- May 11 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, Present
Lampson has managed all business to satisfaction of the
Company. L.B.C. 21:274 13,607
- May 11 -- Toronto -- From Smith & Crooks
Re delay in securing information about liabilities of the
Company to Bank of British North America. lp. 13,608

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May 12 -- New York -- To J. F. A. Sanford, Washington

Treaty with Menominees will extinguish entirely Indian title to region between lakes and Mississippi to line fixed by Lapointe treaty of Oct. 1842. Legislature of Wisconsin petitioned the President to negotiate treaty for remainder of Menominee lands. Acquisition of lands from Sioux will afford a home for Ottawas and Winnebagoes and Menominees on the upper Mississippi, and so separate the Sioux and Chippewas and keep peace. L.B.C. 21:275-276 13,609

May 13 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. (per Olapp)
Are greatly obliged for information in Crooks's recent letters. Will continue correspondence whenever necessary. lp. 13,610

May 13 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Orders for goods will be about usual amounts. Competition is continually increasing. Little is yet known of returns from the Indian country. lp. 13,611

May 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Re accounts. Will forward funds by Lampson who is returning to England. L.B.C. 21:278 13,612

May 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill &
Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 21:279 13,613

May 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, Present
Results of Lampson's sales exceeded Company's expectations. Re errors in account sales. Will give attention to muskrats and seal skins. Discussion of accounts re real estate. Re terms of insurance on goods shipped. L.B.C. 21:280-283 13,614

May 14 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Outfit order. lp. 13,615

May 16 -- St. Marys -- From James L. Schoolcraft
Has heard reports of embarrassments of the Company. Hulbert has resigned sutlership. Wishes that his trade and that of sutler might be concentrated. Would like to make arrangement with the Company. 2p. 13,616

May 17 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Re certain financial arrangements. Enclose invoice for goods; have adhered to instructions in filling order. Annex statement of account. 2p. 13,617

May 18 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Will follow directions given in Company's letter. lp. 13,618

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- May 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson (per Pearsall)
Reports from Leipsic fair. Otters are in demand at Hamburg, supposed for China market. Russian traders at Leipsic had no money; few sales made to them. Columbia river ship has arrived. Stuff hatting trade is exceedingly dull, owing to increased demand for silk hats. 3p. 13,619
- May 19 -- Detroit -- From George C. Bates
Has begun suit about notes given by E. Morse & Co. and endorsed by Drew. Re directions about securing testimony in New York. 1p. 13,620
- May 19 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose bill of lading and note of charges for goods shipped. Henry firm has paid balance due the Company. 1p. 13,621
- May 20 -- New York -- To Rev. John Levis, Rochester
Has forwarded trunks and box received from Trieste. Re charges. L.B.C. 21:284 13,622
- May 20 -- New York -- To Rev. Francois Pierz
Has forwarded box received from Trieste. Re charges. L.B.C. 21:285 13,623
- May 20 -- New York -- To George Godez, Lapointe
Has forwarded box received from Trieste. Re charges. L.B.C. 21:286 13,624
- May 20 -- New York -- To -- Suppantchitsch, Trieste
Has forwarded boxes to Pierz, Godez, and Leviz. Has remitted funds to Pierz and Mrs. Hoeffern. L.B.C. 21:287 13,625
- May 20 -- St. Joseph -- From Samuel Peck
Discussion of Livingston's refusal to pay duties on lumber delivered at the Sault. 2p. 13,626
- May 22 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Re procedure in Warren and Rolette cases. Slow collection of Company's debts. Admonition to Dubay against interfering with Corbin. Asks to have it arranged so he can have funds for investment in St. Louis next month. 3p. 13,627
- May 22 -- Albany -- From Samuel Jermain
Encloses cashier's check. 1p. 13,628
- May 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of plan of settlement proposed by legal adviser of E. Morse & Co. re notes due the Company. L.B.C. 21:288-289 13,629
- May 23 -- New York -- To Samuel Jermain, Albany
Has credited check to Brewster & Dudgeon. L.B.C. 21:290

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May 24 -- New York -- To George C. Bates, Detroit

Discussion of procedure in case of protesting of E. Morse & Company's notes endorsed by Drew. Encloses copy of letter to Dudgeon. Details of Company's opinion of policy to pursue in relation to Drew. L.B.C. 21:291-292 13,631

May 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Re Stanard's failure to reply to Crooks's offer to command the "Astor." Re part of crew already employed for the "Astor." Fears settlement with Phelps and Keeler will be difficult. Advises that fish be sold at auction. Crooks has contracted in his own name to transport government goods for Chippewa annuity. Details of plans for shipment. Expects Borup to bring orders for supplies. McKay will pay his account. L.B.C. 21:293-295 13,632

May 24 -- New York -- To Brewster & Dudgeon, Detroit

Has credited check from Jermain on account. Re plans for transporting government goods. L.B.C. 21:296 13,633

May 24 -- Buffalo -- From Benjamin Stanard

Discussion of previous complaint against Brewster and Dudgeon. Grateful for Crooks's offer to have him remain in charge of the "Astor". 2p. 13,634

May 25 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Brewster is packing furs. Borup is on his way to New York; will ask Capt. Stanard for decision about Ehninger's offer. 1p. 13,635

May 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool

Encloses second of bill of exchange. Hopes merchandise from Henry & Co. has been shipped. L.B.C. 21:297 13,636

May 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London

Details of failure to sell Lampson's muskrats. L.B.C. 21:298 13,637

May 26 -- New York -- To Robert Stuart, Detroit

Bushnell was unable to obtain at Washington final settlement of his accounts as sub-agent at Lapointe. Discussion of action of government in suspending whole of Bushnell's account. Urges Stuart to advise Indian Office about Bushnell's account. L.B.C. 21:300-301 13,638

May 27 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Have received drafts from Ehninger. 1p. 13,639

May 28 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau

Spring returns are very bad. Indians more dissipated due to so many fur runners in the country with whiskey; hence Indians hunt little. Has some raccoons and muskrats, few deerskins and

minks. Debts increasing, so will give up trading. Expects Abbott soon. Juneau will give property in payment of debts to the Company. Great increase in immigration; immigrants go North and West to buy land. Provisions high. lp. 13,640

May 29 -- Albany -- From Samuel Jermain
Encloses cashier's check. lp. 13,641

May 30 -- New York -- To Samuel Jermain, Albany
Has credited check to account of Brewster and Dudgeon.
L.B.C. 21:302 13,642

May 30 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Agreed to extension of time for John Drew to give Company securities. Discussion of best places to buy provisions. The "Crooks" is injured; will go to St. Joseph for cargo; charge to be paid for transportation of government goods. Livingston orders flour, butter, lard, hams. Details of situation regarding certain debts to the Company. 3p. 13,643

June 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Timothy Keser, Nashville
Re failure of Keser to make remittance on account. L.B.C. 21:303 13,644

June 2 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Borup has arrived in New York. Will give directions later about provisions. Stanard has agreed to accept command of the "Astor". Bushnell expects to pay Dudgeon all funds collected from Newberry. L.B.C. 21:304 13,645

June 2 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Outfit order for Hudson's Bay Company. lp. 13,646

June 3 -- New York -- To Benjamin Stanard, Cleveland
Details about sailors to be procured to man the "Astor". Re wages, term of employment, etc. Crew should be taken to St. Marys. Dudgeon is Company representative at Detroit. Borup will have charge of operations at Lake Superior. Will send chart of Lake Superior which Chas. Stanard used. L.B.C. 21:305-307 13,647

June 3 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercule L. Dousman
Has paid Eastman retaining fee as counsel for suit of Warren vs. Company. Re court proceedings in case of appeal by executors of Rolette. lp. 13,648

June 3 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Acknowledge receipt of Pickersgill & Company's draft upon Fielden Bros. & Co. which has been passed to credit of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. Have received remittance for Company from Henry firm. lp. 13,649

June 3 -- Manchester -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Re notice of funds remitted by Company. Business flat but no alteration in prices. lp. 13,650

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June 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Re results of Leipsic fair. Discussion of raccoon market. Buyers complain bitterly of Hotte's operations. Recommends that the Company sell in their own market to Canton buyers. Oppenheim's large importations of Central American deer skins direct to continent is doing much mischief to deer skin trade. Re prospects for sale of musquash and raccoons. 4p. 13,651

June 3 -- Detroit -- From Robert Stuart

Wishes to promote Company settlement with Indian commissioner. Will do no good for Mrs. Dousman to go to Lapointe as disposal of half breed money will be made in council. Did not make Company's nominee, T. Ermatinger, farmer for L'Anse. Will give certificates of award to claimants under treaty. Bids for provisions must be in on June 15; specifications. Advises that Dudgeon arrange with contractor for salt, barrels, etc. Enclosure included statement of liabilities of sub agency at Lapointe. Encloses no. 13,391. 3p. 13,652

June 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Re corrections in account. 1p. 13,653

June 4 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Packing account of Lawe's 25 packs. Details high prices demanded by fur dealers. Wm. Mitchell will pay rest of account; Grignons will pay debt after Indian payments. 2p. 13,654

June 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal

Is grateful for efforts to obtain copy of "Franchère's Travels to the Columbia." L.B.C. 21:308 13,655

June 6 -- New York -- To Benjamin Stanard, Buffalo

Encloses copy of previous letter. Government goods have not yet been delivered. Stanard should examine the "Astor" carefully. L.B.C. 21:309 13,656

June 6 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Encloses letter for Stanard. Plans for transportation of goods. L.B.C. 21:310 13,657

June 6 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Regrets that Dudgeon has so much trouble with Newberry, Phelps, Keeler and others. Hopes that Bushnell will obtain funds from Newberry. Re funds due Bushnell from the government. Plans for shipment of government goods. Encloses letter for Stanard. Discussion of crew needed for the "Astor". Re directions to purchase provisions for Northern Outfit and Mackinac. Cleveland Northern Lake Co. should not be allowed to obtain transportation of provisions for treaty payment of Chippewas. Advises competition. L.B.C. 21:311-314 13,658

- June 7 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of price of flour. Re quantity of government goods to be shipped from New York, June 8. L.B.C. 21:315 13,659
- June 8 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Draft collectable enclosed. lp. 13,660
- June 8 -- Havre -- From Cor, Palm & Co.
Re shipment of wine for DeMassiac & DeLoisson. lp. 13,661
- June 8 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Is gratified at favorable turn in affairs of Company. Parsons & Co. are agents for American Transportation Co. at Buffalo, and will give care to Company's shipments. 2p. 13,662
- June 9 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford
Urges prompt settlement of Bushnell's account. Goods for Lapointe have been shipped. Requests that some government officers be present at Lapointe to grant receipts. L.B.C. 21:316 13,663
- June 9 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Has been unable to sell Lampson's muskrats which have been reshipped to London. Will try to sell seal skins at proper season. L.B.C. 21:317 13,664
- June 12 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Detailed instructions to forward government goods to Lapointe. L.B.C. 21:318 13,665
- June 12 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Re accounts with Michigan Insurance Company and Oliver Newberry and Bushnell. Has sent Livingston's goods. Price of flour and pork has risen; has written J. Flasharty & Co. of Huron about selling Company provisions for Northern Outfit. May go to Cleveland to purchase. All bidders for government order will give Company preference in transporting provisions to Lapointe. Sold Brewster's furs on hand. No demand for fish. Requests Crooks to ask Brewster to assort furs for the Company. 3p. 13,666
- June 13 -- New York -- To Catholic Herald, Philadelphia
Wishes settlement of Baraga's subscription account. L.B.C. 21:319 13,667
- June 13 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Has sold Michigan Insurance Company's draft to broker. Thinks price of flour will go down. lp. 13,668
- June 14 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Paid Mrs. Livingston. lp. 13,669
- June 15 -- New York -- To M. F. Klauke, Hamburg
Blankets were received in good condition. Details of

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results of examination of German blankets. Depreciated condition of English woolen trade permits purchase of blankets at low rates. Grateful for efforts to sell robes on the continent. Project must be abandoned. L.B.C. 21:320-322 13,670

June 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of results of sale of wine. Prices at which more wine can be sold. Re unfavorable conditions in business affairs. Fears very little choice wine can be sold. L.B.C. 21:323-325 13,671

June 15 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Prices of flour, pork, apples, peaches, beef, oats, and corn. Breach in Ohio canal has put flour up in Cleveland. Is leaving June 15 for Huron and Cleveland to buy provisions. Details Company's offer to Dorr to transport Indian supplies to St. Mary's and Lapointe. 1p. 13,672

June 15 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Estimates of raccoons in market. Germans are paying better prices for skins than they can obtain in New York. Lampson hopes to realize better prices in London. Fears Oppenheim will greatly injure the trade. Glad deer skin supply is short, as Lampson wishes to know more fully influence of Central American deer skins before encouraging large shipments. Re more favorable prospects for autumn trade. Encloses extract of instructions to Russell & Co., about sale of otter skins. Details of proceeds expected from sale of otter by Russell & Co. Approves of Crooks's plan of visiting interior. Gives insurance arrangements. Has had several inquiries for musquash to export to Germany. Encloses statement about deficiencies in certain invoices. Encloses nos. 12,982 and 13,513. 4p. 13,673

June 16 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose copy of letter to Ehninger of June 3. 1p. 13,674

June 16 -- Nashville -- From Timothy Keser
Unable to make remittance. Expects to visit New York in September. Hopes to close up his business then with Ehninger. Much difficulty in getting money in the West, but believes times are reviving. 1p. 13,675

June 17 -- New York -- To Daniel P. Bushnell, Detroit
Details of Bushnell's account with the government. Advises presenting all evidence to Brunson. Details about surprising action of Newberry re accounts. L.B.C. 21:326-328 13,676

June 18 -- Saginaw -- G. D. Williams to Anthony Dudgeon
Re lands to be transferred to Company in payment for debt. Enclosed in no. 13,719. 2p. 13,677

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June 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie

Re accounts. Regrets burning of dwelling house at St. Marys.
Has forwarded goods. Borup will meet Stanard at St. Marys.
L.B.C. 21:329-330 13,678

June 19 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Requests funds be advanced to Vallee's son who will arrive
in New York from France. lp. 13,679

June 20 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Found prices to be lowest in Detroit. Macdonald prefers to
sell Saginaw furs to the Company. Dudgeon requests instructions
as to prices. lp. 13,680

June 20 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Acknowledges order for powder. Will deliver promptly. lp.
13,681

June 20 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Have shipped champagne as ordered; re consignment for Baraga.
Request best sale possible of Baraga's wine. Accounts are correct.
lp. (French) 13,682

June 21 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Goods have been received and shipped on the "Crooks" for the
Sault. Annex account of disbursements in handling this shipment.
Capt. Stanard will take command of the "Crooks" at Detroit. lp.
13,683

June 21 -- Red River Settlement -- From George Simpson
Encloses annual payment from Hudson's Bay Company to the
Company, under existing agreement in reference to trade of the
boundary. lp. 13,684

June 22 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Discussion of transportation of government goods. Re goods
forwarded for St. Marys and Mackinac. Re freight rates. L.B.C.
21:330-331 13,685

June 22 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup
Goods have been shipped. Re directions given for transpor-
tation. Will fill remainder of order soon. L.B.C. 21:333 13,686

June 23 -- Cleveland -- From Benjamin Stanard
Has engaged men to man the "Astor". The "Crooks" is on the
way up from Buffalo but will not stop at Cleveland. lp. 13,687

June 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 21:333 13,688

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- June 24 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re cask of powder to be marked. Has paid draft. Is grateful for aid given to Stanard. The Company's goods will be transported via Buffalo as formerly. L.B.C. 21:334 13,689
- June 24 -- Troy -- From David Ellis & Son
Enclose current funds to be credited on account. 1p. 13,690
- June 26 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Order for goods has been filled on Crooks's individual responsibility. Encloses invoice. Details of prices and quality of articles purchased. Has not received order from Lawe for goods. Details of Juneau's difficulties with fur runners. Hopes Juneau has made arrangement with Abbott for settlement of account. Advises settlement with Duvernay. Has directed Dudgeon to supply flour and pork. Re Lawe's failure to furnish documents needed by Stuart in filing claims. Encloses advice from London re furs and skins. Discussion of fur market in Europe and America. All skins should be sorted carefully. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 21:335-43 13,691
- June 26 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 21:344 13,692
- June 26 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Has received invoices. Re accounts. Expects goods to be satisfactory. L.B.C. 21:345-346 13,693
- June 26 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 21:347 13,694
- June 26 -- New York -- To David Ellis & Son, Troy
Has credited remittance on account. L.B.C. 21:348 13,695
- June 26 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Encloses list of prices to be allowed for furs and skins. Advises that Brewster be consulted re change in prices. Re prices for muskrats and offer to be made to McDonald. L.B.C. 21:349-350 13,696
- June 27 -- New York -- To P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses invoice for German blankets which have been shipped via Pittsburgh. Klauke cannot sell robes on the continent. Has advised Klauke not to give further attention to blankets and robes. L.B.C. 21:352 13,697
- June 27 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Regrets Dudgeon's trip down the lakes was not successful. Details movement of brigs. Freight on government goods will be paid in New York. Goods for Northern Outfit and St. Marys should be forwarded without delay. Discussion of accounts with Newberry and Bushnell. Pleased that Dudgeon secured freight on government goods. L.B.C. 21:353-355 13,698

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June 28 -- New York -- To Benjamin Stanard

Is pleased with all arrangements made by Stanard. Hopes the "Astor" will be ready to sail. L.B.C. 21:356 13,699

June 28 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re prices for muskrats. Desires information about skins Lasley sold to Ewings. Regrets Lawe's attempt to compete with Juneau at Milwaukee. Re boxes from Trieste for Pierz and Godez. Details of amount of Pierz's indebtedness to the Company. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 21:357-359 13,700

June 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

The Company is very grateful for efforts in saving property in fire. Has shipped goods which Crooks purchased on his individual responsibility. Re difficulty in filling certain items in order. Stanard will take command of the "Astor". Re men employed by Stanard. Details of arrangement about Stanard's salary. The Company has contracted to carry government annuity goods to Lapointe. Wood will command the "Crooks". Details of certain accounts. Encloses price list for furs. L.B.C. 21:360-364 13,701

June 29 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Is grateful that damage by fire was not greater. The Company is unable to reconstruct dwelling house. The Company had no insurance on property at the Sault. Details of plans to continue business at Lapointe, St. Marys and Mackinac on limited basis. Re failure to make agreement with Hubbard. Re claims to be paid by government under Lapointe treaty of 1842. L.B.C. 21:365-368 13,702

June 29 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Goods have been forwarded to Dudgeon at Detroit. Packages for Abbott will be sent soon. Re charges. Have aided Borup in certain shipments. Have received furs and skins from Abbott and Hollister, but owing to break in canal, no boats are running. 2p. 13,703

June 30 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool

Re account. Encloses second of bill of exchange. L.B.C. 21:369 13,704

June 30 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Has received packing account of Lawe's skins. Duvernay should transfer to the Company his claim under Chippewa treaty, in order to settle account. Skins should not be bought at extravagant prices. Discussion of account with Nor. Dept. and Mitchell's request to be supplied with Indian goods. L.B.C. 21:370-371 13,705

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June 30 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Reports of Leipsic fair have increased prices among fur buyers. Fur fever never raged so fiercely in the past. Will accept any reasonable offer for otters. Details of prices of muskrats. L.B.C. 21:372-375 13,706

June 30 -- New York -- From William Kemble (per A. Warner)

Asks the Company to remove powder from schooner at once. lp. 13,707

June 30 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Enclose abstract of account current for last six months, showing balance in favor of Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. [not enclosed.] lp. 13,708

July 1 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re orders for powder, Wishes directions about Lawe's order. Latest reports from London indicate better market for bears and martens. L.B.C. 21:376-377 13,709

July 1 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Sault Ste. Marie

Encloses invoice for goods for Northern Outfit. English goods have arrived in port. Encloses schedules of prices to be allowed for furs and skins. All skins should be sorted carefully. Directs that returns be shipped as early as possible. Annuity goods should be delivered to government agent. Encloses account sales. Details of furs and skins not sold. Government has paid Bushnell's account for house rent. Re accounts. Detailed directions to collect certain accounts. Will advise Chouteau of opposition on upper Mississippi. Lines and twines should be sold, and surplus salt sent to St. Marys. No fish should be taken at any price. London market is more favorable for bears and martens. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 21:378-383 13,710

July 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Difficult to sell stale skins; old skins in market prevented better prices for fresh skins. German rivals continue to injure London market. Fears ultimate effect if German buyers succeed in destroying London market. Brewster began purchasing in interior too late; Ewings and Hollister have already secured skins at low prices. Advises the Company to sell all deer skins in home market. Overland dispatch from China has arrived, containing letter from Russell & Co. 3p. 13,711

July 2 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Has shipped 20 of Lawe's packs; wishes instructions on prices to be paid for them. lp. 13,712

July 2 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re duplicate letters enclosed. Advises settlement with Juneau who has sold steamboat to Newberry. L.B.C. 21:384 13,713

July 2 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Re duplicate letters and papers enclosed. Report of Hudson's Bay Company's importations from Columbia river should be given to Ballenden. L.B.C. 21:385 13,714

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July 2 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Re letters enclosed. Discussion of trouble with Keeler.
L.B.C. 21:386

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July 3 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Lost \$5000 worth of furs at Green Bay through lack of price instructions. Juneau will give up Indian trade; unprofitable. Re debts outstanding. Discussion of order for Lawe. Lawe says his Chippewa claims were given Stuart in time. Schoolcraft will not pay certain bill. Borup has left Mackinac for St. Mary's. Biddle and Drew will not sell collection. Cannot find any conveyance in county records. Does not need nails. Martens and bear skins fewer. Supplementary order of goods for Lawe, of garters, hose, knives, scissors, rifles. 3p.

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July 3 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Sault Ste. Marie

Is pleased that goods arrived promptly. Is gratified that Newberry received contract for provisions. Will urge War Department to keep ardent spirits out of Indian country. Indian agent at St. Marys will be required to fulfill his duty. Encloses copies of letters from Oakes. Approves of reorganizing trade in upper Mississippi country. Regrets that Oakes did not purchase skins at Crow Wing river. Details of price of robes. Account with government for transportation of annuity goods will be settled at New York. Encloses copies of correspondence with Simpson about interference of Fond du Lac people with Fort William Indians. Requests Borup to prevent Cotte from meddling with Hudson's Bay Company's Indians. Annexes list of papers enclosed.
L.B.C. 21:387-393

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July 3 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Encloses copies of sales accounts. Will send other accounts after James returns. L.B.C. 21:394

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July 5 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Details of prices paid for provisions in Detroit. Sent goods to Northern Outfit and St. Marie's. Details regarding sale of fish. Re settlement for Saginaw furs. Re getting payment from Newberry for transporting government goods. Has instituted suits against Theodore E. Phelps and H. B. Lathrop. Has put the "Brewster" up. Hopes to go to Cleveland soon to attend to Company's claims against Dockstaders, Giddings, etc. Remarks about enclosed letter. Encloses no. 13,677. 4p.

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July 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie

Will forward books and tin. L.B.C. 21:395

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July 5 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Is grateful for prompt dispatch of goods. Re directions to forward powder. L.B.C. 21:396-397

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- July 6 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
English goods have been landed. Has shipped powder. Re-
requests that returns be forwarded as early as possible. L.B.C. 21:
398 13,722
- July 8 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Details of furs and skins forwarded to Company. Have furs
in store to be forwarded to Chouteau. 2p. 13,723
- July 10 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Shipped 30 packs; some from Juneau; wishes statement of
prices allowed. Expects a few more skins. 1p. 13,724
- July 10 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has received more skins from Lawe; also shipment from
Lasley. 1p. 13,725
- July 11 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has shipped 5 packs. Summary of season's shipments. 1p.
13,726
- July 11 -- St. Mary's -- From Charles W. Borup
Poor hunting season. Miners are overrunning the country.
Describes Dubay's fur trading methods. Violation of trade laws
by Williams; charges that he sells liquor to Indians and trades
without license. Order for shoes. 3p. 13,727
- July 11 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
All consignments should be made to Ehninger. Chouteau has
an interest in Brewster's individual business. L.B.C. 21:399
13,728
- July 11 -- Nashville -- From Timothy Keser
Encloses check for \$500. 1p. 13,729
- July 12 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Re disposition of Lasley's furs. If Lawe sent goods into
Juneau's territory, it was in retaliation. Pierz will pay debt
to the Company. Re his protested draft. Season's returns for
Mackinac, 79 packs. 2p. 13,730
- July 13 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Shipping 42 packs of Saginaw Outfit furs; Macdonald will go
to New York. Will sell all fish. 1p. 13,731
- July 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Goods have been received in good order. L.B.C. 21:400
13,732
- July 14 -- St. Mary's -- From Charles W. Borup
Possible need for more supplies. Profit from Chippewa goods,
which Borup thinks should belong to his outfit. 1p. 13,733

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- July 14 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Details of goods to be forwarded. L.B.C. 21:401 13,734
- July 14 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Details of goods and powder to be forwarded to Lapointe,
without delay. L.B.C. 21:402 13,735
- July 14 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Asks correction of error made in filling order for books.
1p. 13,736
- July 14 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Concerning crew and wages on the "Astor." Re salary of Capt.
Stanard and settlement with Capt. Wood of the "Brewster." Fish-
ing matters. Supply order. Fur trade of the season is good.
Schoolcraft's trading methods. 3p. 13,737
- July 14 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Have stored powder; will ship as directed. Re expenses for
transportation and storage. Re canal rates on furs. Have receiv-
ed 50 barrels of trout from Cleveland to sell on account of the
Company; will endeavor to make quick sales. 3p. 13,738
- July 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Has shipped part of books ordered. L.B.C. 21:403 13,739
- July 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Re discrepancies in account of skin. Advises sale of all
old stock. Prospects are favorable for otters. Re probable
quantity of raccoons. Details of offers for skins, and current
prices. Crop of deer skins is less than in 1842 and quality is
inferior. Wishes to know about market on the continent. Prices
for muskrats have increased. The Company is satisfied with in-
surance arrangement. L.B.C. 22:1-6 13,740
- July 15 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re goods to be forwarded to St. Mary's. L.B.C. 22:7 13,741
- July 15 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Proposes building changes after the fire. Re sale of wood
to a steamer. 1p. 13,742
- July 15 -- Mackinac -- From Jonathan W. Steel
Wishes to rent some Company's buildings at Mackinac. Re
terms offered. Thinks this establishment would make a good
hotel. Experiment with old mission house as hotel has failed.
2p. 13,743
- July 17 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re packing accounts received. Will send additional articles
for Lawe. Juneau has informed the Company that he will abandon
Indian trade. Hopes to make satisfactory settlement with Juneau.

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Details of other accounts that should be paid. Lawe's business should be conducted economically. Lawe has himself to blame for failure to file claims for trader's allowance under Chippewa treaty. Unsaleable merchandise should be sent to Lapointe. Regrets small collection of bears and martens. L.B.C. 22:8-11

13,744

July 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Some good musquash will soon be wanted. Reports from Russell & Co. indicate that otters will sell much higher in Canton than could be realized in London. Wishes to know quantity of otters shipped from New York to Canton. 2p.

13,745

July 18 -- Detroit -- Alexander Davidson to Anthony Dudgeon

Description of lands in St. Clair and Livingston counties, Michigan, given to the Company for payment of E. Morse & Co., etc. Enclosed in no. 13,751a. 1p.

13,746

July 19 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. (per Olapp)

Details of accounts. Have received German blankets in good condition. Have noted Ehninger's opinion that any further effort to introduce robes on the continent is useless. Gentlemen from Western Outfit have not yet arrived. 1p.

13,747

July 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Has received packing account of McDonald's furs and skins. Discussion of plan to sell McDonald's returns. Pleased with sale of fish. Advises Dudgeon to obtain surplus fish from Livingston. Is pleased that certain accounts have been paid. Re difficulty with Newberry's drafts. Articles furnished to Borup should be at low rates. Encloses account sales from London. L.B.C. 22:12-15

13,748

July 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Timothy Keser, Nashville

Has credited remittance on account. L.B.C. 22:16

13,749

July 19 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Will examine furs and skins. Re account. Is pleased that trout may be sold at Buffalo. L.B.C. 22:17

13,750

July 20 -- Detroit -- Anthony Dudgeon to Alexander Davidson

Will have to consult Ehninger about receiving lands in payment for certain notes. Enclosed in no. 13,751a. 1p.

13,750a

July 20 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Re change and errors in supply orders. 1p.

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July 20 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Sold remainder of fish to O. M. Hyde. Encloses nos. 13,746
and 13,750 a. lp. 13,751 a

July 21 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Packing account of furs. -- Estimates season's fur trade as
small in amount, but profitable. Miners overrunning the country.
Order for goods. 3p. 13,752

July 21 -- Detroit -- Alexander Davidson to Anthony Dudgeon

Refutes charge that he did not keep promise to Ehninger
about mode of settlement of E. Morse & Company's note. Enclosed
in no. 13,780. lp. 13,753

July 21 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Part of Company's shipments have arrived. Have directions
from Dudgeon to ship goods on the "Crooks". Re schedule of
steamers. Re furs and skins forwarded. Will render account of
charges after all goods for Mackinac are received. 3p. 13,754

July 21 -- Trieste -- From -- Suppantshitsch

Is gratified that the Company has forwarded funds as re-
quested. Details ecclesiastical ornaments for Leviz, lost en-
route. Re importance that all goods sent from Europe to mission-
aries be received. Asks Company to inquire at customs house.
lp. (French) 13,755

July 21 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Encloses invoice for remainder of goods. No Russian shawls
are in New York market. Re low prices charged for certain goods.
Expects to have satisfactory relations with Chouteau's traders.
Details of action of War Department re sale of liquor in Indian
country. Will report conduct of Williams and Ord to War Depart-
ment. Postmaster General favors post office at Lapointe. Re
twine to be sent to Biddle & Drew. Annexes list of papers en-
closed. L.B.C. 22:18-22 13,756

July 22 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Re kind of pipes purchased. Increase in cost of pork will
create demand for fish. Details of proposals for selling fish-
ing materials. Re twine on hand. Has forwarded Baraga's pack-
age to Trieste. L.B.C. 22:23-25 13,757

July 22 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Re parts of orders not filled. Advises Livingston to sell
goods cheaply enough to get full share of annuity payment. Dis-
cussion of prospects for sale of fish. L.B.C. 22:26-27 13,758

July 22 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re delay of furs and skins in transportation. Re difficulty
about trade between Lawe and Juneau. Protested drafts have been
paid. Twine for Drew will be sent from Lapointe. The Company
will not rent property at Mackinac. L.B.C. 22:28-30 13,759

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July 22 -- Detroit -- Alexander Davidson to Anthony Dudgeon
Will be sorry if Dudgeon's charges affect settlement with
the Company. Enclosed in no. 13,780. 1p. 13,760

July 24 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Enclose balance due on account. Request Chouteau be told
there is little sale for smoked tongues. Undecided about buying
buffalo robes. 2p. 13,761

July 25 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Details about certain shipments. L.B.C. 22:31 13,762

July 25 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of agreement between Company and Drew, and action
of Davidson concerning Drew's debts. The Company did not promise
Morse an extension of time. Urges sale of fish. L.B.C. 22:32-35
13,763

July 26 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Have sent goods on the "Crooks". Re difficulty in securing
transportation for gunpowder to Mackinac. Fish are selling
slowly at \$4.75 and \$5.00 per barrel. Annex account of charges on
sundry lots of goods, for which draft has been drawn. Have for-
warded goods to Green Bay. 2p. 13,764

July 27 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Encloses invoice for goods for Lawe. Details of quality of
cloths and blankets. Re excessive freight rates. L.B.C. 22:37
13,765

July 27 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Will fill order at once. Advises arranging with Dudgeon
for sale of fish. L.B.C. 22:38 13,766

July 27 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Encloses letter from Borup, stating activities of Williams
in violating trade regulations. Discussion of illegal liquor
trade in Indian country, and lack of action by government agent
at Fort Brady. L.B.C. 22:39-43 13,767

July 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill &
Co., Liverpool
Account current has been found correct. L.B.C. 22:44 13,768

July 31 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Order for Indian payments in August. [Not enclosed.] Biddle
has not paid account at Company's store. Wishes Department ac-
counts settled. 1p. 13,769

Aug. 1 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Fears large shipments of otters to Canton will cause decline
in price. Will forward skins as soon as received from interior.
L.B.C. 22:45-46 13,770

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Aug. 1 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
 Directions to forward goods. Discussion of delays in transportation of peltries from Buffalo. Dudgeon can give advice about sale of fish. L.B.C. 22:47-48 13,771

Aug. 1 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
 Re error in account. Grateful for attention to Company's claims against Beausoliel & Vallée. Regrets lack of demand for robes. L.B.C. 22:49-50 13,772

Aug. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
 Re outfit order and receipt of furs. lp. 13,773

Aug. 2 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
 Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Re wine in shipment. Salary to be paid to Stanard. Discussion of probable competition at Lapointe at next annuity payment. Expects government to take action re whiskey trade. Re high prices paid for Schoolcraft's skins. Annuity will be paid at Mackinac, Sault Ste. Marie, and Lapointe during August and September. Re sale of fish at Buffalo. L.B.C. 22:51-53 13,774

Aug. 3 -- Detroit -- Alexander Davidson to Anthony Dudgeon
 Wishes decision about his proposition for settlement of debt. Enclosed in no. 13,780. lp. 13,775

Aug. 3 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
 Encloses draft. Brig is leaving with goods for Livingston and Lapointe. lp. 13,776

Aug. 3 -- St. Louis -- From E. D. Turner
 Wishes information about Edward Turner, former employee of the Company. lp. 13,777

Aug. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Joseph Rogers, Toronto
 Discussion of nonpayment of Roger's account. Requests payment at once. L.B.C. 22:54-55 13,778

Aug. 5 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
 Baird could have attached Company's furs and cash for protested draft. Advises Company to continue to use property at Mackinac. Orders rifles and yarn. lp. 13,779

Aug. 5 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
 Brewster probably settled with Cleveland debtors on way to New York. Has asked Livingston for 400 barrels of fish. Peter L. Parsons & Co. will be able to sell about 300 barrels and will order from Company. Oliver Newberry promises to settle as soon as he can get money. Has asked John Furey to register Isaac Butterfield's deed and report success in collecting for the Company and in disposing of Indiana scrip. Re settlement of E. Morse & Co.'s debt. Encloses nos. 13,753, 13,760, and 13,775. 3p. 13,780

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- Aug. 5 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Certain funds have been transferred to the credit of Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., according to instructions. lp. 13,781
- Aug. 6 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Orders mourning ring for child. lp. 13,782
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re packages to be forwarded to Livingston. Details of delay in transportation of peltries from Buffalo. L.B.C. 22:56 13,783
- Aug. 7 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Has considered letters from Crooks and Borup re whiskey trade among the Indians; has written to Stuart, Supt. of Indian Affairs at Detroit. Encloses no. 13,785. lp. 13,784
- Aug. 7 -- Washington -- T. Hartley Crawford to Robert Stuart
Re complaint from Borup about whiskey trade with the Indians. Stuart should investigate matter and enforce law throughout whole superintendency and in the late cession as vigorously as anywhere else, by virtue of reservation in treaty. Enclosed in no. 13,784. 2p. 13,785
- Aug. 7 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Remarks on items in accounts. Will try to sell Chouteau's smoked tongues. lp. 13,786
- Aug. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Will fill order for goods. Furs and skins from Mackinac have been received. L.B.C. 22:57 13,787
- Aug. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Has credited Stuart's draft on account. Re accounts with McDonald. L.B.C. 22:58 13,788
- Aug. 8 -- New York -- To P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Regrets discouraging prospects for sale of robes in Europe. Discussion of competition among buyers for shipping furs, and advance in prices. Re lack of market for poor quality muskrats. Will ship beaver to Europe. L.B.C. 22:59-61 13,789
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Is grateful for prompt attention to illegal traffic in liquor among Indians. L.B.C. 22:62 13,790
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of certain debts due the Company at Detroit. Dudgeon's management of business has been satisfactory. L.B.C. 22:63-64 13,791

Aug. 9 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Is pleased that Borup has received contract to furnish supplies to government workmen. Has directed Dudgeon to forward flour. Will fill order for goods. Urges large sales at annuity payment, even at low prices. Competitors should be given no aid. Details of accounts and drafts. Has received annual payment from Hudson's Bay Company. Re guns to be delivered to Abbott. Expects Chouteau to make satisfactory arrangements about trade on upper Mississippi. L.B.C. 22:65-71

13,792

Aug. 9 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Order for certain book cannot be filled. Does not regret that Livingston was not appointed sutler. Re directions for forwarding skins. Details of complaint sent to War Department of violations of trade in Indian country. Re guns to be sent to Abbott. L.B.C. 22:72-74

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Aug. 9 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Shipped one pack. Lawe's goods sent. lp.

13,794

Aug. 10 -- Toronto -- From Joseph Rogers

Details of plans to visit New York and of events that prevented his trip. 2p.

13,795

Aug. 11 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Request to stop allowance of employees, Chouissard and Allard. Hopes that Crooks will visit the post soon. lp.

13,796

Aug. 12 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Thinks Abbott's advice will help Lawe. Re guns shipped to Northern Outfit and directions given to send guns to Abbott. Will forward goods at once. L.B.C. 22:75-76

13,797

Aug. 12 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Has forwarded tobacco for Hudson's Bay Company and Livingston's goods. L.B.C. 22:77

13,798

Aug. 12 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

The Company cannot possibly accept Davidson's proposal. Requests that Livingston be given any assistance needed in purchasing goods. All Company's funds will be needed to pay dividend to Company's creditors. L.B.C. 22:78-79

13,799

Aug. 14 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Discussion of damaged peltries received and delay in transportation. Will try to collect claim for damages from transportation line. Advises shipping by different company. Desires report of sale of fish. Re directions to forward goods to upper lakes without delay. L.B.C. 22:80-82

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- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston
Discussion of plan of Postoffice Department for mail contract. L.B.C. 22:83 13,801
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Encloses letters for Abbott, Livingston, and Borup. Will send McDonald's account soon. McDonald's credit is good in New York. L.B.C. 22:85 13,802
- Aug. 14 -- Albany -- From John M. Hughes
Discussion of time required for boats to come from Buffalo, and cost of freight. Requests that Company allow him more time in order to give careful attention to shipments. 3p. 13,803
- Aug. 14 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Details of goods forwarded to Mackinac and St. Marys. Re change in route of certain lake steamer, and new arrangement for forwarding goods to the Sault. Discussion of delays in forwarding furs. Re furs received from Livingston and Abbott. 4p. 13,804
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Details of wine received. Will forward letter to Baraga and give attention to selling wine for his benefit. Re prices offered for wine. Discussion of prospects for sale of wine. L.B.C. 22:86-89 13,805
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Re demand for muskrats. Chouteau will report about beaver. The Company expects fewer bears and martens than in 1842. More Central American deer skins have arrived in market. L.B.C. 22:90-91 13,806
- Aug. 15 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Juneau has removed from postmastership and will turn attention to Indian trade; advises the Company to furnish him goods to the value of \$1700, Mackinac prices. Would like prices for Department furs that Drew got in New York. 1p. 13,807
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co.
Re package to be forwarded to Copenhagen. L.B.C. 22:92 13,808
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- To Theodore Borup, Copenhagen
Re package which has been sent at request of Charles Borup. L.B.C. 22:93 13,809
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- To Cor, Palm & Co., Havre
Has received wine in good order. L.B.C. 22:94 13,810
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Details about certain packages to be forwarded. L.B.C. 22:95 13,811

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- Aug. 16 -- New York -- To E. D. Turner, St. Louis
Has no record of Turner's brother's being employed by Com-
pany. L.B.C. 22:96 13,812
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- To J. M. Hughes, Albany
Discussion of freight charges and delays in transportation.
L.B.C. 22:97-98 13,813
- Aug. 16 -- Boston -- From George L. Oakes
Encloses Borup's draft for acceptance. Saw Livingston at
Buffalo. lp. 13,814
- Aug. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to George L. Oakes, Boston
Has received draft. Re net proceeds. L.B.C. 22:99 13,815
- Aug. 17 -- Albany -- From John M. Hughes (per J. Baldwin)
Discussion of time required for transporting furs from Buf-
falo to New York. lp. 13,816
- Aug. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Encloses invoices for goods shipped. Discussion of prices
for goods shipped. Encloses account of furs and skins received.
Requests that Abbott's accounts for 1842 be made to correspond
with Company's books. L.B.C. 22:100-102 13,817
- Aug. 18 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Encloses invoice for goods. Details about filling order.
Re accounts. Advises carrying out of understanding with McDonald.
Has advised War Department of trade violations. Company's trade
must be carried on in accordance with the law. Discussion of
plans for establishing mail routes. L.B.C. 22:103-107 13,818
- Aug. 18 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Details of goods to be forwarded to Northern Outfit and St.
Mary's without delay. Suggests that government steamer may be
used. L.B.C. 22:108-109 13,819
- Aug. 18 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Small fur returns. Fear of half breed insurrection by some.
Poor sale of fish. Determination not to catch more till market
improves. Praise of Stanard. Sends unsaleable goods to Detroit.
Falsity of report of intended violation of Hudson's Bay Company's
agreement. Draft enclosed. Re advance under powers held from
claimants under Lapointe treaty. 6p. 13,820
- Aug. 18 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Has decided to engage in Indian trade again. Abbott will
furnish powder, earbobs, brooches, and 10 pieces of printed cot-
ton. Lawe will not be in competition this season. Indians owe
over \$500 which Juneau hopes to collect if he can prevent Indians
from coming to town. Memorandum of goods needed. 3p. 13,821

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Aug. 19 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Annexes statement of McDonald's account with the Company. Requests that Dudgeon give McDonald advice about his business. Encloses letter for McDonald. L.B.C. 22:110-111 13,822

Aug. 19 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston

Regrets delay in transporting goods from Buffalo. Re plans to have goods delivered to Livingston before annuity payment. Re goods to be sent to Borup. Discussion of tobacco for Hudson's Bay Company. Details of difficulty in filling order for goods, hardware, etc. Re cost of collecting Hudson's Bay Company's draft on Lachine. Re arrangements that McDonald's goods be transported on Company's vessel. Has received skins in damaged condition. Will attend to order for books. L.B.C. 22:112-118 13,823

Aug. 19 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Will follow directions for shipments to Mackinac and St. Mary's. Regret delay in forwarding furs. Discussion of canal transportation lines and efforts to give Company satisfactory service. Details about market for fish; re poor sales. 3p. 13,824

Aug. 21 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. (per Clapp)

Are grateful for information re fur and skin markets. Are pleased that prospects are a little more encouraging. Chouteau will be in New York soon. 1p. 13,825

Aug. 21 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe

Baraga's manuscript has been sent to Trieste. Has attended to order for books and papers. Notwithstanding Baraga's temperance scruples, Loisson has contributed more wine to the holy cause. Annexes statement of account. L.B.C. 22:119-120 13,826

Aug. 22 -- New York -- To William McDonald

Discussion of discrepancies in statements of peltries. Has advised Livingston and Borup re McDonald's plans. Details of advice about conducting business and paying bills. Annexes statement of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 22:121-124 13,827

Aug. 22 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Will fill order for Juneau, as requested. Re directions to be given Juneau. Re value of Juneau's returns. Great demand for martens has increased prices. Details of condition of fur market. L.B.C. 22:125-127 13,828

Aug. 23 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Is bringing suit against Drew for settlement of E. Morse & Co.'s notes. Livingston returned to Mackinac. Is filling Hudson's Bay Company's order for provisions. Re transportation of various consignments above. Needs of Abbott, Livingston, and Northern Outfit. Macdonald is in Detroit awaiting arrival of goods from New York. Re Newberry's account. Borup wishes Crooks

to go to Lapointe. Brewster is in the interior; got nothing from Dockstaders. Sold 2 1/2 tons of maple sugar sent by Abbott. 3p.
13,829

Aug. 23 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Details of goods forwarded to Abbott and Dudgeon. Have advices from Dudgeon re opportunities for forwarding goods from Detroit to St. Mary's. 1p.
13,830

Aug. 24 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Re charges for shipping goods. Have sold only 20 barrels of trout; sales very slow. 1p.
13,831

Aug. 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re directions to discontinue payments to wives of certain workmen. Re accounts. Encloses letter for Simpson. L.B.C. 22:128
13,832

Aug. 25 -- Troy -- From David Ellis & Son
Enclose draft. 1p.
13,833

Aug. 25 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Is pleased that goods were forwarded to upper lakes without delay. Re furs not yet received. Annexes statement of damages on certain furs. Expects payment from transportation company. L.B.C. 22:129-130
13,834

Aug. 25 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Discussion of prices for furs. Re amount of claim for damages on certain shipment of furs. L.B.C. 22:131-132
13,837

Aug. 26 -- New York -- To David Ellis & Son, Troy
Has credited remittance on account. L.B.C. 22:133
13,838

Aug. 26 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Goods have arrived; will send Livingston fishing rods. Is satisfied with prices offered for furs. Company's Indian payment trade will be small; orders cigars and beads. 1p.
13,839

Aug. 29 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Account of funds paid to certain person. Have forwarded Simpson's letter to Keith. 1p.
13,840

Aug. 30 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses duplicate of previous letter and papers. L.B.C. 22:134
13,841

Aug. 30 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Crooks will visit upper lakes soon. Packs have arrived in fine order. Has received wine for benefit of Baraga's mission. Advises that money be sent down with Livingston at close of annuity payment. L.B.C. 22:135-136
13,842

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Aug. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
 Considers results of Lampson's sale satisfactory. Pleased
 that otters sold well in Canton. Returns from Lake Superior
 region are less than was hoped for. Details of prices received
 for skins sold. Advises disposing of skins at public or private
 sale. L.B.C. 22:137-138 13,843

Sept. 1 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
 Will forward goods ordered by Juneau. Regrets Juneau's re-
 moval from postoffice at Milwaukee. L.B.C. 22:139 13,844

Sept. 1 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
 Difficulty in getting transportation for goods at Detroit.
 Received 350 barrels of fish; is selling fish on hand. Has sold
 buffalo robes. Doubtful if Dockstaders can pay debt. Business
 is brisk. 2p. 13,845

Sept. 2 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
 Proposal to carry mails from Sault Ste. Marie to Saginaw.
 2p. 13,846

Sept. 4 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
 Re recent visit to Detroit; shipment of fish to Detroit;
 agreement to supply Hudson's Bay Company with supplies for com-
 mission; sending packs of furs; and discharge of Johnston, sutler.
 3p. 13,847

Sept. 4 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
 Regret decline in wine prices. Discussion of selling prices
 and terms of agreement. Massiac & Loisson pack wines in baskets
 of special pattern. Are pleased that American business is improv-
 ing. 3p. (French) 13,848

Sept. 4 -- New York -- From Isaac H. Clapp
 Wishes to know if the Company will sell stock in Paterson
 Insurance Company. 1p. 13,849

Sept. 5 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Regrets that competition was so great for annuity money. Ad-
 vises selling goods at low rates. Reports of prices at auction
 sales are not correct. Details of Juneau's order for goods. De-
 tailed directions about enclosed deed. Annexes statement of valu-
 ation of Abbott's furs and skins. L.B.C. 22:140-142 13,850

Sept. 7 -- Dubuque -- From Rev. James R. Goodrich (Supt. of
 Green Bay Dist. Mission)
 Encloses draft on New York to pay bill due to Borup. 1p.
 13,851

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- Sept. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Joseph Rogers, Toronto
Requests payment on account. The Company needs funds to pay
creditors. L.B.C. 22:143 13,852
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to W. C. Pickersgill & Co.
Re peltries shipped to Lampson and arrangements for payments.
L.B.C. 22:144 13,853
- Sept. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of arrangements with W. C. Pickersgill & Co. re
shipment of furs. Competition for shipping furs has increased
prices. L.B.C. 22:146-147 13,854
- Sept. 11 -- New York -- To Benjamin C. Eastman, Platteville, Wis.
Discussion of evidence needed in case of Warren against the
Company. Requests that suit be postponed. L.B.C. 22:148-149 13,855
- Sept. 12 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Will give Juneau Crooks's instructions for Indian trade. De-
tails of prices Drew received in New York. Wrote Lawe and Juneau
that they would not be allowed such high prices in 1844. Macdonald
has gone to Lapointe; many traders will be there. lp. 13,856
- Sept. 12 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has shipped one pack. lp. 13,857
- Sept. 12 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re certificates for interest due Lampson on \$10,000 Pennsyl-
vania 5 per cents. lp. 13,858
- Sept. 15 -- Cleveland -- From N. Dockstader to Anthony Dudgeon
Has placed in Brewster's hands a lease of Cleveland store
property for security of claims of Company versus N. & R. Dock-
stader. Re description of property and amount of rent. Is
willing to give bill of sale for buildings to Company in payment
of indebtedness. lp. (Detroit Department Papers) 13,859
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- To John Leviz, Rochester
Encloses letter from Suppantchitsch. Articles missing
from Leviz's trunk have not been found. L.B.C. 22:150 13,860
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Goods for upper lakes were received in good condition. Has
paid charges. Urges sale of fish. All robes should be sold at
reduced rates. Re goods to be forwarded to Abbott. L.B.C. 22:
151 13,861
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- To Benjamin C. Eastman, Platteville, Wis.
Details of arrangements to be made about Warren's suit.
L.B.C. 22:152 13,862

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Sept. 16 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee

Re items not filled in Juneau's order. Desires settlement of Juneau's account at early date. L.B.C. 22:153 13,863

Sept. 16 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Details about shipment of Juneau's goods. Re articles to be supplied by Abbott. Increased demands from interior have caused higher prices for goods. L.B.C. 22:154-155 13,864

Sept. 16 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Approves sale of musquash in New York. Hopes China trade will continue to take otters. Re success of fur sale. Details of activities of Oppenheim and Hotte at Rows' sale. Expects to sell most of old raccoons soon. 3p. 13,865

Sept. 18 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Details about merchandise to be forwarded to Mackinac and St. Mary's. L.B.C. 22:156 13,866

Sept. 18 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Will honor drafts. Livingston received merchandise in time for annuity payment. Desires to close fish sales at any price. Approves legal action against Drew. Re funds due the Company from Newberry and Dockstadere. Crooks will visit Detroit and Lake Superior. L.B.C. 22:157-158 13,867

Sept. 18 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Will give deed for certain land to Todd, Hamel and Melivier when last payment is made. 1p. 13,868

Sept. 18 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Provisions for Hudson's Bay Company, and Northern Outfit order of flour, corn and beans, have been sent up. Livingston and Abbott order 200 barrels of flour. Trip of the "Crooks" will be profitable. Re selling fish to Hyde; has asked Livingston for 200 barrels of fish. Has requested Dockstadere to settle with the Company; took notes for debt of John Kinsman. 2p. 13,869

Sept. 18 -- Toronto -- From Joseph Rogers

Unable to settle claim with the Company. 1p. 13,870

Sept. 19 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal

Details of accounts. Discussion of quality and prices of robes. L.B.C. 22:159 13,871

Sept. 19 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Encloses invoice for merchandise shipped. Re changes in order, and quality of certain articles. Regrets foolish action of Mendenhall. Arrangements with Hudson's Bay Company are satisfactory. Urges that all money possible be forwarded to the Company. Has received Borup's packs in good order. Crooks will visit St. Mary's soon. L.B.C. 22:160-163 13,872

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- Sept. 19 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Have forwarded parcel to Copenhagen as directed. No charges.
lp. 13,873
- Sept. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James R. Goodrich,
Green Bay Mission
Details of draft received and credited on account. L.B.C.
22:164 13,874
- Sept. 22 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup to Charles A.
Wickliffe, Postmaster-General
Wishes appointment as postmaster if office is established at
Lapointe. Annexes request of G. H. Beaulieu to have appointment
as mail carrier between St. Croix and Lapointe. 2p. (Northern
Outfit Misc. Paper) 13,875
- Sept. 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son,
Boston
Encloses draft to be collected from American Board of Commis-
sioners of Foreign Missions. L.B.C. 22:165 13,876
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of difficulty in selling inferior fish. Approves
arrangements with Dockstaders. Re goods to be forwarded to St.
Mary's. L.B.C. 22:166-167 13,877
- Sept. 23 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Will send Juneau's goods when Department goods arrive.
Lawe and Grignon will pay Company after Indian payments. Sent
goods to St. Mary's and Lapointe on time. Has delivered twine to
Biddle and Drew. Furs on hand not sufficient to make a pack. lp.
13,878
- Sept. 25 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Re flour to be furnished to Borup. Discussion of account
with G. D. Williams. L.B.C. 22:168 13,879
- Sept. 25 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Re duplication in order for Borup. All money collected at
Lapointe, St. Mary's, and Mackinac is to be sent to Dudgeon to
be remitted to the Company. L.B.C. 22:169 13,880
- Sept. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Henry Merrill,
Paterson
The Company will sell stock in fire insurance company.
L.B.C. 22:170 13,881
- Sept. 26 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re accounts. All funds collected for Company should be
sent to Detroit. Approves advice given to Lawe and Juneau re
prices for peltries. Regrets sharp competition at annuity pay-
ments at Mackinac and Lapointe. Has directed Livingston to
assist Borup at Lapointe. All communications for Company should
be sent to Ehninger. L.B.C. 22:171-173 13,882

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- Sept. 28 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Draft for account of Methodist mission at Lapointe. lp. 13,883
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- From Peter Erben
Re order for trout to be sent from Detroit. lp. 13,884
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has received interest due on Lampson's Pennsylvania state stock. L.B.C. 22:180 13,885
- Sept. 28 -- New York -- To Peter Erben, Jr.
Will accept offer for lake fish. L.B.C. 22:181 13,886
- Sept. 29 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re efforts to secure certificate from Pennsylvania for interest due Lampson, on Pennsylvania bonds. lp. 13,887
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Encloses assortment and valuation of Northern Outfit peltries. Discussion of quality of various skins, and system of assorting. Details of drafts and accounts. Discussion of delay in forwarding government goods. Will give attention to filling order earlier in future. Approves sending surplus equipment to Detroit to be sold. Pleased that Cotte has left Grand Portage. All claims under Chippewa treaty should be sent to Secretary of War. L.B.C. 22:174-179 13,888
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses account current. Has sold seal skins. L.B.C. 22:182 13,889
- Oct. 2 -- Washington -- T. Hartley Crawford to Robert Stuart
Encloses copy of letter from Crooks disclosing humiliating fact that shiskey trade is on the advance in the Indian country and giving names of individuals engaged in the traffic. Requests Stuart's most energetic exertions to stop this abominable practice and to enforce regulations by prosecutions in the United States court. Enclosed in no. 13,938. lp. 13,890
- Oct. 2 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 22:183 13,891
- Oct. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Encloses draft on the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions to be collected. L.B.C. 22:184 13,892
- Oct. 3 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Advises Duvernay's money be attached in hands of Robt. Stuart. Geo. Johnston will sell lands to pay debt if necessary. Juneau has not made payments on his debt. lp. 13,893

- Oct. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose copy of account sales from Lampson. 1p. 13,894
- Oct. 5 -- Logansport, Indiana -- From Pollard & Willard
Discussion of draft on Company which has been protested. 1p. 13,895
- Oct. 5 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Details of goods forwarded to Mackinac and Detroit. Have no robes on hand since 1842. Will sell remainder of fish at auction. Refer the Company to agent at Albany re claim for damages on furs. 2p. 13,896.
- Oct. 6 -- New York -- To John Leviz, Rochester
Has forwarded box from Trieste. Re charges. L.B.C. 22:185 13,897
- Oct. 6 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe
Has forwarded books received from Trieste. Custom House did not collect duty on books in Chippewa language. Mrs. Hoeffern is residing at Albany. L.B.C. 22:186 13,898
- Oct. 6 -- New York -- To -- Suppantchnitsch, Trieste
Has forwarded boxes to Levix and Baraga. Baraga will not receive package until spring. L.B.C. 22:187 13,899
- Oct. 6 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Detailed directions to forward box to Baraga. Re certain package of skins not received and certain merchandise missing. L.B.C. 22:188 13,900
- Oct. 6 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Details of drafts credited on account. Regrets Biddle's failure to pay account. Borup's report of affairs at Lapointe was not encouraging. London fur sales show decline in prices. L.B.C. 22:189-190 13,901
- Oct. 6 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Sale of goods at Lapointe. "Astor's" business for the season. Shipment of fish to Detroit. Re wood contract. 2p. 13,902
- Oct. 8 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Requests Crooks to buy bill on London for 81.87 pounds sterling. Acknowledges receipt from Merles. 1p. 13,903
- Oct. 9 -- New York -- To Kenneta Mackenzie, St. Louis
Details of enclosed draft from Simpson. L.B.C. 22:191 13,904
- Oct. 9 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Is waiting for Crooks's arrival to reply to Dockstaders. Re fish on hand and sales. Has made small shipment of skins from St.

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Mary's. Re supplies sent and order for Borup. The "Crooks" lost both anchors on trip to Buffalo. Will give drafts to Williams brothers to prevent sale of mortgaged lands for nonpayment of taxes. [Last page covered with unsigned remarks about fish and Dockstaders' payment, in pencil. Possibly notes on reply to be made to Dudgeon's letter.] 4p. 13,905

Oct. 10 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Oliver Newberry has paid debt. 1p. 13,906

Oct. 11 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Details of account with Newberry. Borup will not need powder. 1p. 13,907

Oct. 11 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re statement of wine forwarded by Lamotte. Vintage has been destroyed by frost and bad weather. 2p. (French) 13,908

Oct. 12 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re certain receipts and drafts. Last trip of the "Astor" to Lapointe for the season. 1p. 13,909

Oct. 13 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Lachine
Encloses draft from Ballenden. Requests payment on bill on New York. L.B.C. 22:192 13,910

Oct. 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son
Boston
Encloses draft on American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions to be collected. L.B.C. 22:193 13,911

Oct. 13 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Livingston has ordered 100 barrels of flour together with other articles. 1p. 13,912

Oct. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Brewster has advised accepting any funds offered by Dockstaders. Is pleased that fish are not so bad as expected. Suggests sending fish to Buffalo. The "Crooks" should be repaired at once. Details of drafts credited to Detroit Department. Is pleased that settlement has been made with Newberry. The Company is prepared to pay 25 per cent on claims. L.B.C. 22:194-196 13,913

Oct. 14 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of terms on which buyers will take wine. Re prospects for sale of wine. Areas in which contractors will sell wine. L.B.C. 22:197-99 13,914

Oct. 15 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co. (branch)
Have shipped wine at order of Massiac & Loisson. 1p. 13,915

- Oct. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has credited check on account. Considers Duvernay's action dishonorable. Hopes Juneau will send remittance for goods. Re damaged condition of certain skins. Has not received account sales from London. Has received \$10,000 from Borup. Livingston has reported that opponents received severe lesson at Lapointe. L.B.C. 22:200-201 13,916
- Oct. 16 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Encloses account for transportation of government goods to Lake Superior. Requests payment. Encloses bill for storage of supplies at Lapointe. L.B.C. 22:202 13,917
- Oct. 16 -- New York -- To Gales & Seaton, Washington
Encloses subscription to the Intelligencer for Livingston. L.B.C. 22:203 13,918
- Oct. 16 -- New York -- To J. F. A. Sanford, Present
Encloses papers for Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Has requested Crawford to pay accounts. Encloses Beaulieu's bid to carry mail in Lapointe region and Borup's application for appointment as postmaster. L.B.C. 22:204-205 13,919
- Oct. 16 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Borup got \$15,000 worth of business at payments. Menominee payments deferred to Oct. 9. Wishes account. Regrets last London sale was unsuccessful. 1p. 13,920
- Oct. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Is pleased that account with Newberry is closed. Has credited Stuart's draft to Detroit Department. L.B.C. 22:206 13,921
- Oct. 17 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Details of Borup's report that whole region is overrun with liquor, and that the Company is likely to be ruined. Discussion of persons engaged in selling liquor to the Indians. Re bad effects of liquor. Government should give attention to the monstrous evil. L.B.C. 22:207-208 13,922
- Oct. 17 -- Hamburg -- M. F. Klauke to Sir John H. Pelly, Bart.,
Director of the Hudson's Bay Company
Remarks on policy of fur companies not having an agency on the continent. States advantages of Hamburg as a market. Details efforts to gain entree to Hudson's Bay Company officials. Encloses extracts of correspondence with American Fur Company; also statement of annual average sales of furs in London. Enclosed in no. 14,023. 3p. (1844) 13,923
- Oct. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Geisse & Korckhauss,
Philadelphia
The Company will pay 25 per cent to creditors. Re sum for which sight draft may be drawn. L.B.C. 22:209 13,924

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- Oct. 18 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Re sum the Company will pay Henry on account. L.B.C. 22:
210 13,925
- Oct. 18 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Details of Keeler's proposal to give the Company some land
in payment of account. Requests Dudgeon to investigate Keeler's
land in Michigan. L.B.C. 22:211-213 13,926
- Oct. 18 -- New Orleans -- From John Mager
Has forwarded 20 pigs of copper at order of Janis & Vallé.
10. (French) 13,927
- Oct. 18 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Have received box for Baraga; will forward it in care of
Dudgeon. 1p. 13,928
- Oct. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re additional sale of skins by Lampson. 1p. 13,929
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Contractors have rejected offer for wine. Surplus supply
of wine decreases prices. Prices for certain kinds of wine. Dis-
cussion of conditions of market. Experts do not expect advance
in prices for wine. L.B.C. 22:214-217 13,930
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to W. C. Pickersgill,
Present
Encloses invoice for furs shipped to Lampson. L.B.C. 22:
218 13,931
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Approves any plan of sales that Lampson considers desirable.
Regrets that account sales of otters at Canton are not satisfac-
tory. Re catalogs of sales not received. Hopes to purchase
skins in interior at reasonable rates. Re shipment of deer skins.
L.B.C. 22:219-221 13,932
- Oct. 19 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Have drawn draft for \$937. Will be pleased to fill orders
for beads and other articles. 1p. 13,933
- Oct. 19 -- New Orleans -- From John Mager
Encloses bill of lading for copper forwarded for Janis &
Vallé of Ste. Genevieve. 1p. (French) 13,934
- Oct. 19 -- Lancaster, Pennsylvania -- From Henry E. Leman
Asks Crooks for a statement of his opinion of Northwest
gun, which letter Leman wishes to lay before Commissioner of In-
dian Affairs at next letting of Indian goods. Expects soon to
be able to compete with English manufacturers in price as well
as quality. 2p. 13,935

- Oct. 19 -- Lachine -- From George Simpson
May employ Brewster and Dudgeon to assist with supplies
next year. Grateful for information about fur sales. 2p. 13,936
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- To Chester Driggs, New York
Details about wine sent to Driggs and prices to be paid for
wine. L.B.C. 22:222 13,937
- Oct. 21 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Encloses copy of letter sent to Robert Stuart, Supt. of
Indian Affairs at Detroit, which states action of department on
subject of introduction of whiskey into the Indian country. En-
closes no. 13,890. 1p. 13,938
- Oct. 21 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Are gratified at sale of wine by Crooks at good price. Much
pleased with sales at Charleston in competition with other firms.
Prefer smaller sales at high prices to larger sales at lower
prices. 2p. (1844, French) 13,939
- Oct. 21 -- Washington -- From William B. Lewis
Notice that the Company will receive payment of account for
storage of Indian goods at Lapointe and of transportation of
goods. 1p. 13,940
- Oct. 23 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Details of Company notes held by Henry. Will draw draft as
suggested by Ehninger. Asks about price of buffalo robes. 1p.
13,941
- Oct. 24 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Is grateful for efforts to suppress liquor traffic in Indian
country. Urges special attention to the Aitkens and McDonald in
Crow Wing region. Encloses documents for collection of certain
funds. L.B.C. 22:223-224 13,942
- Oct. 25 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Certificate for interest on Lampson's Pennsylvania stock
has been received. L.B.C. 22:225 13,943
- Oct. 26 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Lachine
Remittance for amount of Ballenden's bill due Livingston
has been received. Prospects for sale of bear skins have improv-
ed. Re advance in prices for muskrats. L.B.C. 22:226 13,944
- Oct. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Henry, Boulton
Will honor draft. Re payment on account. Details of ef-
forts to collect funds, and plans to pay Company's creditors.
L.B.C. 22:227-228 13,945

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- Oct. 26 -- War Department, Office of Indian Affairs -- From S.H. Porter
Has directed letter to be written to agent at St. Peters re regulation of whiskey traffic. Has received power of attorney and draft forwarded by Crooks. lp. (Northern Outfit Miscellany)
13,946
- Oct. 27 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Re documents enclosed for claims under Chippewa treaty.
L.B.C. 22:229 13,947
- Oct. 27 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Re enclosed drafts. lp. 13,948
- Oct. 27 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re stripping "Astor" for the winter and paying off the captain and crew. lp. 13,949
- Oct. 27 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re winter repairs on the "Astor." Enclosure of two drafts.
lp. 13,950
- Oct. 27 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft issued on war warrant in payment of certain contract. lp. 13,951
- Oct. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has received funds for drafts collected. L.B.C. 22:230
13,952
- Oct. 28 -- New York -- To Henry E. Leman, Lancaster
Discussion of good quality of Leman's northwest guns. L.B.C. 22:231 13,953
- Oct. 28 -- Platteville, Wisconsin -- From Benjamin C. Eastman
Case of Lyman Warren versus the American Fur Company has been continued till next term of court. Has put in a motion to dismiss the case. Will prepare case carefully. Details of witnesses and papers required. 2p. 13,954
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- To William B. Lewis, Washington
Has received payment for transportation of merchandise to Lapointe. L.B.C. 22:232 13,955
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Encloses account sales of old raccoons. Re raccoons unsold in London. Details sale of fish at Detroit. L.B.C. 22:233-234
13,956
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Details of bills paid by the government. Re account with Methodist Board which requests investigation. Encloses papers

from postoffice department. Pleased that Borup has been appointed postmaster. L.B.C. 22:235-236 13,957

Oct. 30 -- New York -- To William Holcombe, Falls of St. Croix, Wisconsin
Re directions to forward papers to Borup. L.B.C. 22:237 13,958

Oct. 30 -- New York -- To John Mager, New Orleans
Has received bill of lading for copper shipped for Janis & Valle. L.B.C. 22:238 13,959

Oct. 30 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Lachine
Details about certain draft to be paid in London. L.B.C. 22:239 13,960

Oct. 30 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Has forwarded draft to Simpson. L.B.C. 22:240 13,961

Oct. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re accounts. Re payment made to W. C. Pickersgill. L.B.C. 22:241 13,962

Oct. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 22:242 13,963

Oct. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received account sales of raccoons. Urges sale of remainder of raccoons. Details of account with Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. and payment of part of account. L.B.C. 22:243-245 13,964

Oct. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Details of sale of wine at Charleston. Re previous order to ship wine. L.B.C. 22:246-247 13,965

Nov. 1 -- Office of Indian Affairs -- From S. H. Porter
Has received powers-of-attorney for collection of claims by Company. 1p. (Northern Outfit, Miscellaneous Papers) 13,966

Nov. 2 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Lachine
Encloses second of bill of exchange. L.B.C. 22:248 13,967

Nov. 3 -- New York -- To S. H. Porter, Acting Commander of Indian Affairs
Is grateful for attention to Company's request re liquor traffic among the Indians. L.B.C. 22:249 13,968

Nov. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Re forwarding copies of catalog of fur sale. Details of sale of otters by Russell & Co. and transfer of proceeds. Wishes to know if letters for Company should be addressed to Ehninger. 2p. 13,969

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- Nov. 4 -- New York -- To Pierre C. Duvernay, Grand Haven
Detailed directions about papers needed in collection of
claim under Chippewa treaty. L.B.C. 22:250 13,970
- Nov. 6 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Encloses receipt for amount paid on account by Company.
lp. 13,971
- Nov. 6 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon
Received 36 barrels of fish. Details of offer of O. M.
Hyde for fish on hand. "Brewster" has gone to Buffalo with
flour. lp. 13,972
- Nov. 7 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Will make agreement with New York house as Crooks advises.
New Orleans agency has charge of Southern United States. Will
forward shipment for Baraga. 2p. (French) 13,973
- Nov. 7 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of need for markets for wine and arrangements
contemplated in New York. Must consider reputation for future.
Hope Crooks will continue to sell wine for Baraga. 2p. (French,
1844) 13,974
- Nov. 12 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Asks that letter be forwarded for Mrs. Rolette. Legal de-
tails of Rolette case. lp. (1844) 13,975
- Nov. 12 -- Venice -- From Alessandro Bertolla
Details about certain shipment sent Oct., 1836 by American
vessel and not yet heard from. Urgently requests reply from
Crooks. 2p. 13,976
- Nov. 13 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Lachine
Details of drafts and accounts. Borup has reported that
Cleveland Company will attempt to send an outfit to Old Grand
Portage. L.B.C. 22:251 13,977
- Nov. 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Has credited draft on account. L.B.C. 22:253 13,978
- Nov. 14 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Grignons would not pay Selby, Company employee, money for
Menominee payments; Lawe paid \$1100. Borup sold some of Abbott's
goods at a loss. lp. 13,979
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of prospects for sale of high grade wines. Re
tariff duty on wine. Will send sample of popular wine. L.B.C.
22:254-256 13,980

- Nov. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Details of accounts received. Discussion of account sales
from Russell & Co., and dissatisfaction of Company with results.
L.B.C. 22:257-259 13,981
- Nov. 16 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Re package to be forwarded to Pierry. L.B.C. 22:260 13,982
- Nov. 16 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Has sent sample of special wine to be forwarded from Havre.
L.B.C. 22:261 13,983
- Nov. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill &
Co., Liverpool
Re accounts. L.B.C. 22:262 13,984
- Nov. 16 -- New York -- To Benjamin Stanard, Cleveland
Discussion of payment of Stanard's salary for sailing the
"Astor". The Company will pay Stanard increased salary in 1844.
Desires statement of repairs needed on "Astor". L.B.C. 22:263-264 13,985
- Nov. 16 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Encloses copy of letter to Stanard. Will send account of
sales with Stuart. L.B.C. 22:265 13,986
- Nov. 16 -- New York -- To William McDonald, Detroit
Details of favorable reports of McDonald's conduct in
business affairs. L.B.C. 22:266 13,987
- Nov. 16 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Has received statement of Company's account with Wildes,
Pickersgill & Co. Hopes affairs of the Company by next year will
enable them to make another dividend. Re raccoons on hand. Prece-
pts are generally favorable for spring sales. Re differences
in accounts due to remittance from Canton. 2p. 13,988
- Nov. 17 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co. (per A. Doles)
Statement of accounts. [Not enclosed.] Balance to be paid
P. Chouteau Jr. & Co. 1p. 13,989
- Nov. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Have received advance upon Company's shipment of furs, from
Pickersgill & Co. 1p. 13,990
- Nov. 18 -- Lachine -- From George Simpson
Will enclose draft on New York for sum due Livingston, as
per Crooks's letter. Simpson has visited Cleveland. Discussion
of report that rival trader has appeared at Grand Portage. 3p. 13,991
- Nov. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Have received receipt for amount paid to Pickersgill & Co.
in New York on balance owing Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. by the
Company. 1p. 13,992

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Nov. 21 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Re favorable reports from America regarding wines. Are sending shipment to be sold for venerable Father Baraga. Re price. 2p. (French) 13,993

Nov. 22 -- Lachine -- From George Simpson

Re payment of certain draft. Has written to Brewster and Dudgeon for information about markets and supplies. lp. 13,994

Nov. 23 -- Grand Haven, Michigan -- From Pierre C. Duvernay

Thinks Stuart will hold Duvernay's funds for Indian claims until due. Cannot accept Crooks's offer. lp. 13,995

Nov. 23 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Re statement of prices and arrangements for sales. 2p. (French, 1844) 13,996

Nov. 24 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Lachine

Has credited draft on account. Details of certain claim due Simpson at Green Bay. Discussion of threatened competition from Cleveland Company at Grand Portage. L.B.C. 22:267-268 13,997

Nov. 25 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal

Re accounts. Is grateful for attention to Company's affairs. L.B.C. 22:269 13,998

Nov. 26 -- Detroit -- From William McDonald

Encloses draft for amount that Crooks had assumed for McDonald in August. Re other drafts also sent to New York. lp. 13,999

Nov. 28 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal

Requests that enclosed letter be delivered. L.B.C. 22:270 14,000

Nov. 28 -- Hamburg -- From M. F. Klauke (per Camp)

Details of sale of buffalo robes and statement of accounts. Robes sold at Leipsic very low. Depressed condition of woollen trade in England is only temporary. Desires an order of blankets. Suggests that other furs than Buffalo might be marketable at Hamburg. 2p. 14,001

Nov. 29 -- Detroit -- From Anthony Dudgeon

Has sold all fish; invoice with prices. Re other sales of fish. Re profits from "Crooks"; wishes Benjamin Stanard to be reinstated as master. Will go to Cleveland to settle with Dockstad-ers. Re correspondence with C. G. Keeler for settlement of account. Had Col. Edward Brooks's note renewed. Gen. Brook cannot yet pay debt to Western Outfit. Sent whiskey to Abbott. Has received power to sell certain lands of Geo. Johnston in Michigan for his debt; land prices low. Advises that Crooks write Furey about money left in his possession. Did not honor draft of James

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P. Scott. Has received iron, tools, axes, etc. sent from Borup. Michigan Insurance Company has not sold robes bought of Company. Wishes to know if Crooks will visit Detroit. Prive of buffalo robes lower. 6p. 14,002

Nov. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Wine will be landed in a few days. Importations of champagne exceed demand. Details of market conditions. Has not sold wine for Baraga. L.B.C. 22:271-272 14,003

Nov. 30 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Wine has arrived in port. L.B.C. 22:273 14,004

Nov. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Is pleased that old stock of raccoons is nearly all sold. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 22:274 14,005

Dec. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Encloses account sales of otters. Has advised Lampson that charges on sales were too high. L.B.C. 22:275 14,006

Dec. 2 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Discussion of commission charges of Russell & Co. Details Lampson's expenses in handling this consignment of otters. Commission of 6 per cent to Lampson covers great deal paid out, as brokerage, fire insurance, warehouse rent, labor, etc. Lampson wishes to have credit for reforming old abuses. 3p. 14,007

Dec. 4 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Re settlement of account with Chas. and Alex. Grignon by Indian claim; Crooks to inform Government of transaction. lp. (1844) 14,008

Dec. 5 -- New York -- To William McDonald, Saginaw
Discussion of accounts. All firms have been pleased with McDonald's prompt payment of accounts. L.B.C. 22:276 14,009

Dec. 7 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Re shipment of wine. (French) lp. (1844) 14,010

Dec. 8 -- Saginaw -- From William McDonald
Summary of letter of Nov. 26. Will make out list of lands mortgaged by the Williams to American Fur Co. G. D. Williams says he cannot pay taxes on these lands any longer. Wishes instructions about paying taxes. Fur trade looks hopeful. lp. 14,011

Dec. 12 -- New York -- To Robert Stuart, Detroit
Details of Duvernay's Chippewa claim and funds due the Company. Requests Stuart to persuade Duvernay to pay Company. L.B.C. 22:277 14,012

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- Dec. 12 -- New York -- From Hugh Munro
Asks for sample of champagne. Will take 102 baskets of
champagne that Crooks now has. 14,013
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of offer for wine and terms stipulated by con-
tractor. Advice about shipping wine. L.B.C. 22:278-282 14,014
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Regrets that collections at northern posts have decreased
so much. Re accounts. L.B.C. 22:283 14,015
- Dec. 16 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Encloses copy of previous letter and paper. L.B.C. 22:284 14,016
- Dec. 20 -- Detroit -- From Robert Stuart
Re Duvernay's misunderstanding about his account with
Abbott, and deposit in United States treasury. Will try to set-
tle matter in the spring. Expects to be called to Washington.
2p. (1844) 14,017
- Dec. 22 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Have received account sales of otters sold in China. Agree
with Ehninger that charges on these sales are too great. 1p. 14,018
- Dec. 23 -- New York -- To William McDonald, Saginaw
Encloses copy of previous letter. Desires list of lands
mortgaged to the Company by the Williams. Is pleased that fur
trade looks encouraging. L.B.C. 22:285 14,019
- Dec. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
& Co., St. Louis
Encloses account sales of robes from Klauke. Results of
Klauke's sales. Competition of sheep skins prevents use of
robes in northern Europe. Discussion of prospects for sale of
robes. L.B.C. 22:286-287 14,020
- Dec. 26 -- New York -- To M. F. Klauke, Hamburg
Has received account sales of robes. Is grateful for Klauke's
efforts to sell robes on the continent. Discussion of prevailing
prices for robes. L.B.C. 22:288-289 14,021
- Dec. 27 -- Lachine -- From George Simpson
Discussion of papers connected with certain claim and surety
on this claim. Asks Company to make settlement of the claim for
as much as possible. Is arranging with Dougall & Co. of Windsor
about supplies for the Sault. Hudson's Bay Company's ships have
reached England with cargoes in good condition. 3p. (1844) 14,022

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- Dec. 28 -- Hamburg -- From M. F. Klauke
 Hopes to receive orders for blankets of German manufacture.
 lp. (1844) Encloses nos 13,923. 14,023
- Dec. 29 -- Falls St. Croix, Wisconsin Territory -- From William
 Holcombe
 Has forwarded packages as requested. Has no directions from
 Post Office Department about mail route northward and postoffice
 at Lapointe. lp. 14,024
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
 Leeds
 Encloses order for blankets, and draft in payment. L.B.C.
 22:290 14,025
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
 Is pleased that prospects are encouraging for sale of furs.
 Annexes order for guns and hardware. L.B.C. 22:291 14,026
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
 Discussion of plan for sale of wine. L.B.C. 22:292-293
 14,027
- Dec. 30 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
 Enclose account current to December 31. lp. (1844) 14,028

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- Jan. 1 -- La Guaira, Venezuela -- From Lawrence & Gill
Circular announcing establishment of firm of Lawrence & Gill in General Commission Business. Are intimately acquainted with South American trade. 1p. (1843) 14,029
- Jan. 2 -- Detroit -- From H. H. Sibley
Hopes to reach St. Peter's January 25. Found Brewster in Toledo; said Warren had withdrawn his suit and Crooks intended to go to Prairie du Chien. Orders piano and books. 3p. 14,030
- Jan. 4 -- Cleveland -- From Benjamin C. Stanard
Is grateful for liberal compensation offered for ensuing year. Asks instructions about going to the Sault. 2p. 14,031
- Jan. 6 -- New York -- To Alessandro Bertolla, Venice
Re unsuccessful efforts to sell Bertolla's hats and clocks. L.B.C. 22:294 14,032
- Jan. 8 -- New York -- To Catholic Herald, Philadelphia
Encloses Abbott's subscription for Herald. L.B.C. 22:295 14,033
- Jan. 8 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Have received bill of lading for wine. Re error in certificate of origin. Demand for wine will increase as prosperity of country advances. Prices of wine should not be raised. Discussion of quality of wines. L.B.C. 22:296-299 14,034
- Jan. 8 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading for wine. L.B.C. 22:300 14,035
- Jan. 9 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Requests that contract for transportation of goods be sent soon. Encloses documents for claims under Chippewa treaty. L.B.C. 22:301-302 14,036
- Jan. 10 -- New York -- To Janis & Vallé, Ste. Genevieve
Encloses account sales of copper. Advises improving the smelting process. L.B.C. 22:303 14,037
- Jan. 10 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Details of drafts of Michigan Insurance Company which are unpaid. Discussion of plans for payment of Company's debts. L.B.C. 22:304-305 14,038
- Jan. 10 -- New York -- To James B. Ewart, Dundas
Plans for making payment on Company's liabilities. L.B.C. 22:306 14,039
- Jan. 10 -- New York -- To Benjamin C. Stanard, Cleveland
Is pleased that Stanard will sail the "Astor" in 1844. Plans to repair the "Astor". L.B.C. 22:307 14,040

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Jan. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis

Encloses duplicate of account sales of robes from Klaucke.
L.B.C. 22:308 14,041

Jan. 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Details of accounts. Encloses account sales of otters shipped from London to China. McDonald has sent remittance to Crooks. Is pleased that fish have been sold. Advises that schooner be sold but that brig be retained until main business of 1844 is completed. Stanard will sail the "Astor". Discussion of certain debts due the Company. The Company is grateful for Dudgeon's attention to Company's business. Annexes directions about supplies. L.B.C. 22:309-315 14,042

Jan. 14 -- Detroit -- From H. H. Sibley

Warren withdrew suit about a year ago. Leaves for St. Peter's, January 16. 1p. 14,043

Jan. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Discussion of Grignons' conduct in trade; urges immediate settlement with Grignons. Directions about Grignons' claim under Chippewa treaty. Unsaleable goods should be disposed of at any price. Discussion of results of competition at annuity payment at Lapointe, and effects of liquor trade. Lists fishing materials that will be sold at low rates. Re places where Abbott should try to sell fishery supplies including 1300 bbls. salt. Difficulty in obtaining settlement with Duvernay. Stanard will sail the "Astor". Re directions to employ carpenters to repair the "Astor". The Company will transport government annuity goods from New York to Lapointe. Requests efforts to obtain settlement of Pierz's account from Bishop of Michigan. Statements of accounts enclosed. Desires information about merchandise to be ordered from England. Expects high prices to prevail at London sales. Discussion of overstock of otters. Re prospects for sale of lynx, muskrats and raccoons. Raccoon crop will not be large. Expects minks to decline. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 22:316-329 14,044

Jan. 15 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Sends inventories and subscription order for books. 1p. 14,045

Jan. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

All drafts have been paid. Regrets delay in delivery of letter to Borup. Details of mail facilities in Lapointe region. Approves Livingston's plan re wood contract. Directions to take care of books for Baraga. Discussion of plans to sell fishing materials. Is grateful for Livingston's aid at Lapointe annuity payment. Discussion of competition in trade at Lapointe. The Company will continue trade at St. Mary's, Mackinac and Lake Superior. Desires information of quantity and kind of merchandise to be ordered from England. Advises that only articles of

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necessity be ordered. Schoolcraft will be sutler at Fort Brady. The Company will transport government annuity goods to Lapointe. Urges that "Astor" be ready to sail early in spring. Discussion of Stanard's salary and plans to repair "Astor". Re directions to employ carpenters and crew. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 22:330-38 14,046

Jan. 17 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re detailed account of prospects for skins and furs enclosed. Order for supplies should be sent to Dudgeon. L.B.C. 22:339 14,047

Jan. 17 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses full account of prospects for furs and skins in explanation of price schedule. Order for supplies should be sent to Dudgeon. L.B.C. 22:340 14,048

Jan. 18 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Has received wine in good condition. Advises attention to color of wine and quality of corks. L.B.C. 22:341-342 14,049

Jan. 18 -- New York -- To John Hughes, Albany
Discussion of bill for damage to peltries due to delay in transportation. Requests payment. L.B.C. 22:343-344 14,050

Jan. 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Goods wanted from English firms are ordered. Encloses catalog of Hudson's Bay Company's sale; discussion of prices. Better prices prevailed at Lampson's beaver sale. 1p. 14,051

Jan. 19 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Urges sale of all fish. Describes unsatisfactory condition of transportation between New York and Buffalo. Must have better arrangements in 1844. Annexes copy of account sales of fish. L.B.C. 22:345-347 14,052

Jan. 19 -- New York -- To Bishop Lefevre, Detroit
Details of Company's account with Pierz. Requests that provision be made for payment. L.B.C. 22:348 14,053

Jan. 20 -- Paris -- From L. Peillon
Peillon as agent for Massiac & Loisson offers to render any service possible to the Company. [Part of MS. illegible]. Requests the Company to introduce him in America. Re desire to sell olive oil in America. [Remainder of letter illegible.] 3p. (French) 14,054

Jan. 22 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Encloses account current to end of 1842 and abstract of account of 1843. Discussion of accounts. Re directions given Parsons & Co. to settle account sales of fish. Discussion of non-payment of Pierz's account and letter to Bishop of Michigan. Requests Dudgeon to obtain settlement of account. Directions

about Duvernay's account and assistance that Stuart may give. Discussion of plans for purchase of supplies for Abbott and Livingston. Re repairs needed on the "Astor". Proposals about fishing business. Desires to know prospects for selling lines and twines to McDonald. Salt should be sold. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 22:349-356 14,055

Jan. 22 -- Albany -- From John Hughes (H. Niles)
Detailed statement of time consumed in shipment of certain lot of furs that the Company complains about. Canal boats are slower than formerly. 2p. 14,056

Jan. 23 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Asks information wanted by relatives of a man once located at New Orleans. Annexes extract of papers. L.B.C. 22:357-358 14,057

Jan. 25 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Encloses duplicate of previous letter and papers. L.B.C. 22:359 14,058

Jan. 25 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re method of packing wine for shipment in winter. Discussion of expense of selling wine in New York; rate of duty has increased and sale price has decreased. Cannot allow price given by Munro. Details re control of vineyards. 3p. (French) 14,059

Jan. 25 -- New Haven -- Eli Whitney to the Company
Has prepared his mills at Whitneyville to manufacture rifles for the United States government. Solicits orders from the Company. 2p. 14,060

Jan. 26 -- New York -- To John Hughes, Albany
Will exonerate Hughes from payment of damages on skins. L.B.C. 22:360 14,061

Jan. 26 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Gives detailed report from Hughes re transportation of skins from Albany. Encloses statement of account with Niles & Co. and with Parsons. Requests settlement of all accounts without delay. L.B.C. 22:361-362 14,062

Jan. 26 -- New York -- To Eli Whitney, New Haven
Slight prospect for sale of rifles. L.B.C. 22:363 14,063

Jan. 26 -- Hamburg -- From M. F. Klauke
Difficulties in selling buffalo robes. His countrymen do not take up new customs quickly. Remarks about blankets. 2p. 14,064

Jan. 26 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. (per Clapp)
Net proceeds of robes shipped to Hamburg are passed to Company's debit. Practicability of robes on continent is still uncertain. 1p. 14,065

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Jan. 27 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Regrets delay of letters at St. Mary's. Has filed claims under Chippewa treaty with War Department. Discussion of whiskey trade among the Indians. Has advised Bishop of Michigan re Pierz's account. Re plans to supply English and domestic goods for Borup's trade. Dudgeon will furnish supplies. Will try to sell lines and twines to Simpson. The Company will transport government annuity goods to Detroit. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 22:364-365

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Jan. 27 -- New Haven -- Eli Whitney to the Company

Has not seen sample of model rifle required in Indian trade. Estimates that he can manufacture rifles and northwest guns at lower rates than the Company has been paying. Requests samples of rifles desired, and wishes to know quantity of guns of each kind purchased yearly. 2p.

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Jan. 29 -- New York -- To Smith & Crooks, Toronto

Directions about certain claims of Beaulieu. Desires settlement of all accounts. L.B.C. 22:366

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Jan. 29 -- New York -- To Eli Whitney, New Haven

Does not think Whitney's guns can be sold. L.B.C. 22:367

14,069

Jan. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Encloses account sales of wine and draft for balance. Demand for champagne may increase. L.B.C. 22:368

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Jan. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Details of accounts. L.B.C. 22:369

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Jan. 30 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London

Expects larger supply of peltries than in 1843. Is pleased that prospects for muskrats have improved. Regrets that beaver is worth so little. Encloses order for guns, knives and woolens. Klauke may send balance of account to Lampson. L.B.C. 22:370-372

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Jan. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Has not sold wine for Baraga. Advises that wine be made sweeter in the future. L.B.C. 22:373

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Feb. 1 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal

Requests information about delivery of a certain letter. L.B.C. 22:374

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Feb. 1 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.

Re shipment of wine. 1p. (French)

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Feb. 2 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Acknowledges receipt of order. Market is very active; prices advancing. Indian blankets have advanced 7 1/2 per cent over prices of 1843. 1p.

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- Feb. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to David Ellis & Son, Troy
Has credited remittance on account. L.B.C. 22:375 14,077
- Feb. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Lists supplies to be sent to Borup by first trip of the
"Astor". Re Borup's report of poor hunts due to liquor trade
among Indians. Discussion of accounts with Parsons' Company and
directions for settlement. L.B.C. 22:376-378 14,078
- Feb. 8 -- Montreal -- From Vallee, Boyer & Co.
Has delivered Crooks's enclosure to Alexis Fisher. lp.
14,079
- Feb. 8 -- College Point, New York -- From William A. Muhlenberg
Requests address of John Garland, in order to pay funds due
him. lp. 14,080
- Feb. 9 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses catalog of deer skin sale. Discussion of prices
realized at sale. lp. 14,081
- Feb. 12 -- New York -- To William A. Muhlenberg, College Point
The Company will accept money for Garland. L.B.C. 22:379
14,082
- Feb. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Discussion of accounts, etc. Has attended to subscriptions
for papers; will forward books ordered. Re papers enclosed. Re-
ports from London indicate favorable prospects for March sales.
Prices for muskrats have advanced. All skins should be assorted
closely. Re directions to care for lines and twines. Details
need to employ new mate on the "Astor". Annexes statement of
certain accounts. L.B.C. 22:381-386 14,083
- Feb. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re changes in prices to be paid for certain skins. Discus-
sion of reports from London on prospects of fur market. Consider
numbers of raccoons and muskrats desirable. Should exercise
great care in sorting skins. Has sent Pierz's account to the
Bishop of Michigan. Advises settlement with Juneau. Re papers
enclosed. L.B.C. 22:387-390 14,084
- Feb. 14 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Reports poor hunting season. Expects to put up 500 barrels
of fish. Supply order. Re getting planks for repair of the
Astor. 4p. [2 letters on one sheet]. 14,085
- Feb. 14 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Details about securing facts in death of Robt. Edw. Hunter.
Encloses mortuary certificate attested by British Consul. Fee
\$5. [Note on back:] Certificate and letter sent to Mr. Lampson.
lp. 14,086

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Feb. 17 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Will commence buying early since he has instructions. Business small but profitable. Will send Dudgeon provisions order for the Department. Stanard can get carpenters at the Sault. 1p.
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Feb. 17 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Re charging certain items. Has written to Chicago about salt and lines. Re debts of Pierz and Grignons. Will want lines and twines for store. Will send Dudgeon order. Order for Lawe and Juneau of cloth, blankets, strouds; yarn to be imported; also domestic jewelry order. Stone will not be able to go to St. Mary's as he is building vessel. If Livingston cannot get carpenters, will advise Dudgeon and Capt. Stanard. Will keep money collected for buying furs. Asks for selling price for salt. Supply of lines and twines enormous unless fishing business is resumed on Lake Superior and St. Mary's. 4p.
14,088

Feb. 19 -- New York -- To John Bryan & Son, Albany

Details re non-payment of Bryan's account. L.B.C. 22:391
14,089

Feb. 20 -- Dundas -- From James B. Ewart

Re efforts to make arrangements for Crooks with Commercial Bank. 1p.
14,090

Feb. 20 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.

Duplicate notice of death of Robt. Edw. Hunter, Oct. 17.
1p.
14,091

Feb. 21 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Are gratified at prompt sale of wine and satisfaction given to customers. Re shipments of 1839 wine which is of first quality. Do not use artificial coloring. Have plenty of 1842 wine. Have control of many vineyards. 2p. (French)
14,092

Feb. 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Re directions to collect account against Ronaud. L.B.C. 22:392
14,093

Feb. 22 -- New York -- From Durbrow & Burritt

Circular announcing that the firm will transact general commission business in St. Louis. 1p.
14,094

Feb. 24 -- Toronto -- From Robert P. Crooks

Details of efforts to secure Geo. Henderson's address. 1p.
14,095

Feb. 24 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Re certain shipment sent in January; was carefully packed. Do not think it necessary to keep a reserve supply of wine in New York. 1p. (French)
14,096

Feb. 29 -- Buffalo -- From Henry Hamilton

Hamilton is engaged in the manufacture of shot in Wisconsin Territory. Wishes to supply the Company with shot. Supply will be kept at Milwaukee for Lake country. Can also furnish bar lead. 1p. 14,097

Feb. 29 -- Detroit -- From Robert Stuart

Reported that William A. Aitken is selling whiskey to Indians; details advice given Commissioner of Indian Affairs about treatment of problem. Re Duvernay's account with Abbott; suggestions. 2p. 14,098

Mar. 1 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Is pleased that wine has been carefully packed. Desires to supply customers promptly. Large quantities of wine in the market cause low prices. Details re quality of various kinds of wine. The Company has no business connections with Paris. L.B.C. 22:393-395 14,099

Mar. 1 -- New York -- To M. F. Klauke, Hamburg

Discussion of Klauke's efforts to have Hudson's Bay Company open a market in Hamburg, and disadvantages likely to arise. Details position of Hudson's Bay Company in England. Details of manner in which Indians dress robes. L.B.C. 22:396-399 14,100

Mar. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Encloses account sales of beaver and deer skins. Beaver realized more than Lampson's estimate and deer skins less. 1p. 14,101

Mar. 4 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen

Has received balance due the Company from estate of Francis Bonaud, and credited same to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. 1p. 14,102

Mar. 4 -- Albany -- From John Bryen & Son

Details of financial difficulties. 1p. 14,103

Mar. 4 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.

Copy of account sales rendered by Lampson. 1p. 14,104

Mar. 6 -- National Bank, New York -- From Thomas Hunn (Cashier)

Calls attention to protested notes held by Bank that are endorsed by the Company. 1p. 14,105

Mar. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Re accounts received. Grateful for Dudgeon's able management of business. Details of accounts with various Outfits. Directions to be given Borup about fisheries. Directions for sale of the "Brewster". Discussion of captains for Company's vessels. Directions about purchasing supplies. Is pleased with report of Dudgeon's interview with the bishop re Pierz's account. Requests advice about selling salt. Re books forwarded. L.B.C. 22:400-406 14,106

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Mar. 3 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Encloses draft on Baptist Missionary Convention to be collected. L.B.C. 22:407 14,107

Mar. 8 -- New York -- To Benjamin C. Stanard, Cleveland
Details of arrangements for repairing the "Astor". Re directions to employ new mate, capable of sailing the brig. L.B.C. 22:408-409 14,108

Mar. 8 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Is grateful for settlement of account with Ronaud. L.B.C. 22:410 14,109

Mar. 9 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses catalog of fur sale just begun. Prospects are favorable. lp. 14,110

Mar. 9 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re shipment of wine to Crooks. Request highest price possible. Have given great care to shipment. Have forwarded wine for Baraga. 2p. (French) 14,111

Mar. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Hopes order for goods will be filled at lowest rates. Encloses additional order. Re payment. L.B.C. 22:411 14,112

Mar. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Re goods ordered from Henrys. Encloses remittance on account. Has ordered hardware through Lampson. L.B.C. 22:412-413 14,113

Mar. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received catalogs of sales. Regrets low rate for dark beaver. Is pleased with advance on muskrats. Fears collections from Lake Superior will be small, due to liquor traffic among the Indians. Discussion of lack of activity of government agents to control liquor traders. The Company will abandon business rather than use liquor. Details of great competition in interior from fur runners. L.B.C. 22:414-416 14,114

Mar. 12 -- New York -- To Merle, Beylle & Co., New Orleans
Is grateful for information regarding lost person. L.B.C. 22:417 14,115

Mar. 12 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson (per Pearsall)
Discussion of results of fur sale. Only fishers and martens sold at an advance. lp. 14,116

Mar. 13 -- New York -- To Robert Stuart, Detroit
Advises deferring settlement of Duvernay's account until meeting at Mackinac. Is grateful for Stuart's protest to Commissioner of Indian Affairs re liquor trade. L.B.C. 22:418-419 14,117

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- Mar. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Detailed directions about fisheries. Rates to be charged for transportation of government goods. Details of plan for Stuart to persuade Duvernay to transfer Chippewa claim to the Company. L.B.C. 22:420-421 14,118
- Mar. 14 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Asks spring supplies to be sent speedily. Other orders, and enclosure of draft. 1p. 14,119
- Mar. 15 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Drafts on the Company. 1p. 14,120
- Mar. 16 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Wine will be landed soon. Hopes to make prompt sales. L.B.C. 22:422 14,121
- Mar. 16 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading for wine. L.B.C. 22:423 14,122
- Mar. 16 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Michigan
Re changes in prices of certain skins. Re papers and letters received. Details of certain accounts unpaid. Has given Stuart directions re Duvernay's account. Re plan to sell salt. Urges attention to Juneau's account. Details re low prices for beaver, but increased demand for muskrats. Re prices for fox, minks and other skins. Re unfavorable prospects for otters. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 22:424-430 14,123
- Mar. 16 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Details of prices for various skins. Has ordered English goods. Discussion of plans for repairing the "Astor". Directions about fisheries and information that should be furnished to Dudgeon. Discussion of prospects for beaver and muskrats. Wild cats will be wanted as substitute for lynx. Expects slight demand for otters. Re papers enclosed. L.B.C. 22:431-437 14,124
- Mar. 17 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Indian hunts about Lake Michigan and Lake Huron poor. Has instructed Lawe and Juneau to tell Indians to hunt muskrats. 2p. 14,125
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Details of account with Mitchell which should be collected. Discussion of Mitchell's failure to keep promises. Re demand for muskrats. L.B.C. 22:438-440 14,126
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of accounts sent to Abbott. Has given Livingston directions re fisheries. L.B.C. 22:441 14,127

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- Mar. 20 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Notice of goods shipped. 1p. 14,128
- Mar. 21 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Has made correction in order for powder. 1p. 14,129
- Mar. 22 -- Washington -- From Gen. Walter Cunningham
Thinks that freight and passenger business on lakes will be greatly increased this season. Advises Crooks to advertise the Company's accommodation for transportation on lakes. Encloses no. 14,136 [?]. 2p. 14,130
- Mar. 22 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Enclose check in payment of certain draft. 1p. 14,131
- Mar. 22 -- Jefferson Barracks, Mo. -- From John Garland
Encloses draft to pay balance due Rev. Muhlenberg. Requests information about his account with the Company. Fears some funds were lost in transmission. 3p. 14,132
- Mar. 23 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has received remittance for draft collected. L.B.C. 22:442 14,133
- Mar. 23 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Have shipped 1800 bottles of wine; insured. Ask for receipt in case of any loss. 1p. (French) 14,134
- Mar. 25 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses invoice for guns and scalping knives. Has settled accounts with Cutler and with Chance. Goods from Henry & Co. will be shipped. 1p. 14,135
- Mar. 26 -- New York -- To Walter Cunningham
Will follow Cunningham's advice about advertizing transportation facilities. Enclosed in no. 14,130 [?]. 1p. 14,136
- Mar. 27 -- New York -- To Major T. C. Legate, Galena
Details of request to have enclosed advertisement placed in newspapers. L.B.C. 22:443-444 14,137
- Mar. 28 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have given Company's advertisement to Jos. R. Chandler, editor of U. S. Gazette. Will make alteration in advertisement if the Company so wishes. 1p. 14,138
- Mar. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of proposals to improve color of wine. Directions to ship more wine. Re accounts. L.B.C. 22:445-446 14,139

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- Mar. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Has received account sales which are correct. L.B.C. 22:
447 14,140
- Mar. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received catalog and account sales. L.B.C. 22:448 14,141
- Mar. 30 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses account sales for remainder of furs. Results show
gain of about 35 per cent on Company invoice. Will pay Henry &
Co. for order of goods for the Company. Regrets exceedingly that
prospects for collections in Lake Superior region are so very
bad. If government will aid in suppressing whiskey posts in In-
dian country, supply of furs may be larger next year. Lampson
is much in need of musquash. 2p. 14,142
- Apr. 1 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re prospects for sale of wine and advantages of selling to
Munro. L.B.C. 22:449-450 14,143
- Apr. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Re substitution in filling order for books. Desire certain
accounts to be closed. Discussion of muskrat market. Re plans
to transport passengers on Lake Superior and equipment needed for
vessels. L.B.C. 22:451-452 14,144
- Apr. 1 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Re Company's plans to transport passengers on Lake Superior.
Details directions given Livingston to prepare brig for passenger
service. Advises that agreement be made with Quarter Master to
transport garrison to new fort at Copper Mine Harbor. Desires
fair compensation. Is grateful that account with Keeler has been
settled. L.B.C. 22:453-456 14,145
- Apr. 1 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen
Has inserted advertisement for the Company in Gazette and
Advertiser. Has received bills of lading for Company's goods.
lp. 14,146
- Apr. 1 -- New York -- From Böving & Witte
Circular announcing entrance of firm into general mercantile
business. lp. 14,147
- Apr. 2 -- New York -- To John Bryan & Son, Albany
Necessity that account be paid. L.B.C. 22:457 14,148
- Apr. 2 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re sale of remainder of furs, as reported by Lampson. Re
accounts. lp. 14,149

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- Apr. 3 -- New York -- To William A. Muhlenberg, College Pointe
Has received funds for Garland's account. L.B.C. 22:458
14,150
- Apr. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Have shipped goods at Lampson's instructions. Goods from
Henry & Co. are ready for transportation. Statement of Lampson's
account sales. 2p. 14,151
- Apr. 3 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Will give best attention to filling order. Re arrangement
for payment. 1p. 14,152
- Apr. 4 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Is grateful for prompt attention to Company's advertisement.
L.B.C. 22:459 14,153
- Apr. 4 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Encloses invoice for merchandise. 1p. 14,154
- Apr. 6 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Bill of lading and note of charges for goods shipped. 1p.
14,155
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup,
Lapointe
Has advised government of liquor trade; War Department has
promised action in the matter. Details of supplies that Dudgeon
will forward. Will attend to private orders. Is pleased that
bear hunts have been successful. Fears pernicious effects of
liquor traffic. Details of Mendenhall's difficulties. Discus-
sion of kindness of owners of "Algonquin" in aiding Livingston.
Details of plans to carry passengers on Lake Superior. Brady
has been ordered to build a fort at Copper Mine Harbor. The
Company desires to transport troops from Detroit. Details of
advice given Dudgeon about fisheries and importance of avoiding
any loss on fish. Borup's testimony needed in case against
Warren. Discussion of market for surplus salt. Special care to
be given to lines and twines. Re accounts with Baraga and Pierz.
Bishop of Michigan has assured payment of Pierz's account.
Wishes detailed statement of account with Bushnell. Re part of
account not paid by Methodist Board. Approves Borup's management
at annuity payment. Regrets that no money has been obtained from
half-breeds. Discussion of fur market and decline in prices of
beaver. Re prices to be allowed for muskrats. Hopes Borup ob-
tained skins on upper Mississippi. Details of drafts and items
in account of Northern Outfit. Annexes list of documents enclos-
ed. L.B.C. 22:460-481 14,156
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Details of account. L.B.C. 22:482 14,157

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- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe
Details of proceeds of sale of wine for Baraga's account.
Encloses letter from Loisson. L.B.C. 22:483 14,158
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To William Holcombe, Falls of St. Croix,
Wisconsin
Details of request to forward packet of papers to Borup.
L.B.C. 22:484 14,159
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga
Encloses duplicate of previous letter and account. L.B.C.
22:485 14,160
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Encloses duplicate of letters and papers. Re directions
given to Holcombe. L.B.C. 22:486 14,161
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Plans of American Transportation Company to forward goods
promptly. Niles will be in charge at Buffalo. Company's agents
at Buffalo will be John Hughes, Parsons & Co. Re desire of Com-
pany to sell large quantity of fishing equipment. Re dispatches
to be delivered to upper lake posts. L.B.C. 22:487-489 14,162
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Will forward goods ordered. Encloses duplicate of previous
letters and documents. Regrets that hunts have been so bad, which
interferes sadly with Company's business. Prospects for muskrats
continue favorable. L.B.C. 22:490-491 14,163
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re accounts. Will give prompt attention to order for goods.
L.B.C. 22:492 14,164
- Apr. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Requests that letters, papers, etc. for Borup be forwarded.
Will forward goods as soon as ready. Details of Borup's request
to have the "Astor" sent early to Lake Superior. L.B.C. 22:493-
494 14,165
- Apr. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Re Dudgeon's plan to purchase flour, etc. for Borup. Is
pleased with report of Beaulieu's trade at St. Croix. Directions
about drawing drafts. Will have the "Astor" on Lake Superior at
earliest date possible. L.B.C. 22:495-496 14,166
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Falls
of St. Croix
Re previous letters. Prices paid by Beaulieu at Follevoine
will allow a large profit. Discussion of prices to be allowed

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for various furs. Re quantity and kind of fish to be sent to Dudgeon. Market for fish should not be overloaded. Drafts should be drawn on New York rather than St. Louis. Will give attention to Beaulieu's deed. Requests that peltries be forwarded early.
L.B.C. 22:497-500 14,167

Apr. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Encloses order for oxhide shoes. L.B.C. 22:501 14,168

Apr. 13 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Sale of wine in America is not so profitable as in France and Germany, but the firm still desires to establish this trade. Re wine shipped. Superior brand is well liked in London. 2p.
(French) 14,169

Apr. 13 -- Albany -- From Erastus Corning
Expects to visit New York soon after Legislature adjourns.
lp. 14,170

Apr. 16 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Details of sales of wine. Re directions for further shipments of wine. L.B.C. 22:502-503 14,171

Apr. 16 -- New York -- To John Mager, New Orleans
Has obtained insurance on shipment from Janis & Vallé.
L.B.C. 22:504 14,172

Apr. 16 -- New York -- To -- Ostrander, Troy
Has leased certain lots. L.B.C. 22:505 14,173

Apr. 16 -- New York -- To Benjamin C. Eastman, Platteville, Wis.
Requests that suit with Warren be postponed due to Borup's inability to attend court. Will obtain necessary documents.
L.B.C. 22:506-507 14,174

Apr. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Have received Company's confirmation of account sales rendered by Lampson. Enclose duplicate bill of lading and charges for goods shipped. lp. 14,175

Apr. 18 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have given order for ox-hide shoes, as requested by the Company. lp. 14,176

Apr. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.,
St. Louis
Details of drafts that may be drawn by Beaulieu or Borup.
L.B.C. 22:508 14,177

Apr. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Emilie Hoove, Executrix,
Estate of Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien
Enclose Company's account with Rolette. Claims of Western Outfit will be presented by Dousman. L.B.C. 22:509 14,178

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Apr. 20 -- Hamburg -- From M. F. Klauke

Agrees with Crooks's view as to impracticability of opening market in Hamburg. Encloses draft to balance accounts. 3p.

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Apr. 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Discussion of final results of London sales. Details of competition with speculators. Re increased rates to be allowed for certain skins. Expects supply of fish to be very moderate. Re great advance in price of lynx. Discussion of rates to be allowed for various kinds of skins and prices received for 1843 collections. Annexes list of prices to be allowed in 1844, and statement of Hudson's Bay Company's and Lampson's sales. L.B.C. 22:510-516

14,180

Apr. 22 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.

Re shipment of wine for Massiac & Loisson. 1p. (French)

14,181

Apr. 22 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Re collection of certain debts due the Company; repairs on the "Astor"; and transporting troops to the Copper Harbor post by the Company's ships. Supply order. Encloses copy of letter to S. Nowel about rates for transporting troops. 3p.

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Apr. 24 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Re non-arrival of wine which is wanted. L.B.C. 22:517

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Apr. 25 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Requests certificate for interest due on Lampson's Pennsylvania State stock. L.B.C. 22:518

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Apr. 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re papers enclosed. Discussion of Lampson's opinion of fur trade prospects. Urges careful sorting of skins. L.B.C. 22:519-520

14,185

Apr. 25 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Re plans for shipment of goods. Dudgeon has reported forwarding of supplies, and favorable prospects for white fish. Details of activities of fur buyers and high rates paid by them. Re prices that Abbott may pay in overcoming competition. Discussion of results of 1843 purchases. Fears further decline in beaver. Re prospects for otters. Requests early shipment of returns. Annexes list of prices. L.B.C. 22:521-528

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Apr. 25 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau

Hunts are very bad; muskrats scarce. Juneau is bankrupt with \$20,000 debts against him. Juneau proposed to Abbott to let the Company have certain pieces of property at Green Bay. If the government makes Indian treaty at Menominee, Juneau will have claims against them which he will give to Company. 1p.

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Apr. 25 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Trip to Milwaukee and Chicago of no avail; fur dealers excited and will ship to New York. Fur crop in whole region is poor. Juneau went to Rock River, Apr. 22; will send Abbott his collection; details. Re impoverishment of Juneau through foreclosure of mortgage; prospects for his paying the Company. Will reprove Mitchell when he goes to Green Bay. Has advised Livingston to renew active fish business. Could not sell lines and twines at Milwaukee. 2p. 14,188

Apr. 27 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Report that legislature of Pennsylvania has done nothing in relation to issuing certificates for interest. 1p. 14,189

Apr. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re account of sales received and examined. L.B.C. 22:529-530 14,190

Apr. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool

Details of accounts. L.B.C. 22:531 14,191

Apr. 29 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Have forwarded ox-hide shoes to J. R. Livingston. Shoes are excellent quality. 1p. 14,192

Apr. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill &
Co., Liverpool

Re accounts. L.B.C. 22:532 14,193

Apr. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Wine has arrived in port. Re plans for further shipments.

Discussion of increased demand for wine. L.B.C. 22:533-534 14,194

Apr. 30 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre

Has received bill of lading for wine which has arrived in port. L.B.C. 22:535 14,195

May 1 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Buyers bought most of the furs of section in early spring. Lawe reports same situation. Lawe's Indian hunts were poor. 1p. 14,196

May 2 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

The "Astor" ready to leave for trip. The "Crooks" has arrived with freight for the Northern Outfit. 1p. 14,197

May 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal

Is grateful for prompt attention to Company's business. Encloses draft on Hudson's Bay Company to be collected. L.B.C. 22:536 14,198

May 3 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Have received draft sent by Crooks. Approve plan of selling to Munro who will take large quantities. Expect only a reasonable profit. 3p. (French) 14,199

May 4 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Have received draft from Crooks in payment of wine. Will try to ship wine in cool weather. Re wine for Munro. Crooks may decide matters of sale. Hope to obtain increased price soon. 2p. (French) 14,200

May 6 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.

Re shipment of wine. 1p. (French) 14,201

May 7 -- New York -- To John Hughes, Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Details of powder to be forwarded to St. Marys. Re shoes to be sent from Montreal. Directions about forwarding goods to New York. L.B.C. 22:537-538 14,202

May 7 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Emilie Hoor, Executrix of Estate of Joseph Rolette

Has received account of Company against Jos. Rolette. H. L. Dousman has filed an account; requests amount and nature of claims in hands of Dousman for Western Outfit. Asks how much Company stock stands in her father's name and value thereof. 2p. 14,203

May 8 -- Trenton -- Joseph C. Potts, Clerk of United States District Court, to the Company

Bankruptcy notice. 1p. 14,204

May 10 -- New York -- To John Hughes, Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Encloses receipts for previous shipments. Directions about forwarding goods to upper lakes. Requests information about charges, freight rates, etc. L.B.C. 22:539-540 14,205

May 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Regrets unfavorable effects of competition, and miserable results of Indian hunts. Discussion of Juneau's affairs. Details of prospects to sell some lines and twines. Desires that furs and skins be forwarded early. Details of goods forwarded. Discussion of condition of fur market. L.B.C. 22:541-544 14,206

May 10 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Re accounts and drafts. 1p. 14,207

May 11 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Details of variations in filling order. Re kind of muskrats in demand for caps. L.B.C. 22:545-546 14,208

May 12 -- Twin Rivers, Wisconsin -- From Robert M. Eberts

Would like to purchase Company's business at Island of Michilimackinac if Company desires to sell. 1p. 14,209

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May 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe Chouteau & Co. will honor drafts. The Company has no right to trade on Sioux, Winnebago or Menominee lands. Engagement made with Sibley and Dousman should be fairly carried out. Urges careful attention to Beaulieu's activities; he should trade only in Chippewa country. Encloses invoice for ammunition. Re errors in filling order for goods. L.B.C. 23:1-4 14,210

May 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
 Regrets status of Scott's account. Advises resorting to legal means to obtain settlement. Is pleased that Dudgeon secured contract for transportation of troops and goods to new government fort. Details of plans to forward goods. Re difficulty in finding transportation for ammunition. Details about Scott's draft and note. L.B.C. 23:5-8 14,211

May 13 -- New York -- To William McDonald, Saginaw
 Will send deed to Dudgeon. L.B.C. 23:9 14,212

May 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
 Re draft and account. L.B.C. 23:10 14,213

May 14 -- New York -- To Smith & Crooks, Toronto
 Details of Scott's unpaid note and directions for collection. L.B.C. 23:11-12 14,214

May 14 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
 Is shipping 15 packs of Milwaukee Outfit furs; wishes statement of their value at New York prices. 1p. 14,215

May 14 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
 Arrival of troops for the new post. Re sending fish to Detroit to pay for supplies. Importance for the American Fur Company of chance to do carrying business of army supplies for new post. 2p. 14,216

May 14 -- Lake Superior -- From George Simpson
 Proposes that agreement between the Company and Hudson's Bay Company be renewed for two years. Details of post established at Lac d'Original by Cleveland Company. Re plans to visit posts. Expects to go to England in Sept. Trade in Lake Superior district not favorable. 3p. 14,217

May 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
 Has received guns and knives, woollens have arrived in port. Fears returns from Lake Superior will be diminished, due to liquor traffic. Competition has caused high prices to be paid for peltries. Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 23:13 14,218

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- May 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Directions for filling order for goods. L.B.C. 23:14 14,219
- May 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Re accounts. L.B.C. 23:15 14,220
- May 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re wine received and sold. Discussion of Loubat's large
importations of wine and sales at reduced prices. Encloses draft
to be collected. L.B.C. 23:16-17 14,221
- May 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses invoices for goods. L.B.C. 23:18 14,222
- May 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Drafts have been paid. Discussion of commanders of Com-
pany's vessels and salaries to be paid them. Is pleased that
Dudgeon closed contract for transportation of government sup-
plies and troops. Re directions about agreement with Newberry.
Is grateful for Dudgeon's care in furnishing supplies for Com-
pany's posts. Requests that directions be given Hughes, Parsons
& Co., about forwarding freight. Difficulties in shipping am-
munition. Requests that goods be forwarded without delay and
ahead of competitors' goods. Discussion of plans to sell salt
and fishing materials. Details of debts due the Company. Re
directions about transporting government annuity goods. L.B.C.
23:20-27 14,223
- May 16 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Encloses second of bill of exchange. L.B.C. 23:19 14,224
- May 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Details of drafts and accounts. Discussion of filling order
for goods and errors in certain items. Re increase in price of
muskrats. L.B.C. 23:28-30 14,225
- May 18 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Statement of amount paid to Lampson on Company's account.
lp. 14,226
- May 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Details of discrepancies in accounts. Counting is carefully
done in warehouse; tallies in New York are seldom made correctly.
Encloses extract from Russell & Co. As this reply from Russell
is not satisfactory, Lampson will write again. 2p. 14,227
- May 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Extract from Russell & Co.'s letter, February 10. Under
old system, sales were made to responsible Hong merchants and no

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charge was made for guarantee. Must now sell to in-trade men and commission is fully earned. Rate applies equally to all consigners. Re interest charges; no objects in China for temporary investment, capital must remain unemployed great part of time while subject to irregular calls for advances on consignments.
lp. 14,228

May 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Results of first week of Leipsic fair. Advises decreasing price for bears. Re prospects for sales in London. L.B.C. 23:31-32 14,229

May 20 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Warren has agreed to drop suit against the Company. Terms of agreement. Asks for his account with the Company. Difficulty in collecting Company's debts. 2p. 14,230

May 20 -- Toronto -- From Smith & Crooks
Will give attention to request to collect certain note. lp. 14,231

May 21 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Requests that Livingston's draft be paid. L.B.C. 23:33 14,232

May 21 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has received packing account of Juneau's furs and skins. Hopes Abbott's goods have arrived. L.B.C. 23:34 14,233

May 21 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Details directions about drawing drafts on Vallée, Boyer & Co. The Company has very little business in Canada. Regrets delay in sending the "Astor" to Lapointe and disappointment in delivering Borup's goods. Early reports of Leipsic fair show small profits. L.B.C. 23:35-37 14,234

May 21 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Will have to pay well for large collection of Geo. Lasley at Mackinac; details of prices received by his brother at Grand Rapids. Order of powder. lp. 14,235

May 22 -- Platteville, Wisconsin -- From Benjamin C. Eastman
Case of Warren against the Company will not be disposed of until October term of court. lp. 14,236

May 22 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Trade with England has increased. European trade takes different wine from American. Fear 1842 wine is not sufficiently ripe. Re shipment of wine. Can send wine of more superior quality at high price. 2p. (French) 14,237

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May 23 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Details of delay by State of Pennsylvania in issuing certificates for interest. Desloge desires assistance to secure his money from administrator of F. Philippon. 1p. 14,238

May 24 -- New York -- To M. F. Klauke, Hamburg

Changes now in progress may divert furs from English to continental markets. L.B.C. 23:38 14,239

May 24 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Re carrying government supplies to the new post. Comparison of his plan with Dudgeon's. Exoneration of self in the matter of Nowell's complaint of discomfort in transportation of troops the previous fall to new post. 2p. 14,240

May 24 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Re account. Wish advice about paying Livingston's draft for Company. Re price of robes. 1p. 14,241

May 25 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Details of large claims against Philippon's estate. L.B.C. 23:39 14,242

May 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia

Prospect for collecting certain claim against Philippon's estate is very remote. L.B.C. 23:40 14,243

May 30 -- Buffalo -- From John Hughes, Parsons & Co.

Re goods received from the Company. Have put powder in storage. Re arrangements for forwarding freight to upper lakes. Have forwarded furs and skins received from Mackinac. Will advise Company of amount of charges on shipment. Old firm will settle Company's claim for damages on furs. 4p. 14,244

May 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Has received certificate of origin for wine. Will report prospects for sale of new brand of wine. Expects increased demand for champagne. L.B.C. 23:41 14,245

May 31 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Ewings got Geo. Lasley's collection at high price; will get Biddle and Drew's collection. 1p. 14,246

June 1 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre

Has received bill of lading for wine. L.B.C. 23:42 14,247

June 3 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Details of shipment of goods. L.B.C. 23:43 14,248

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- June 3 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Requests that letters, papers, etc. be delivered to persons
addressed. L.B.C. 23:44 14,249
- June 3 -- Manchester -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Re error in filling order for gartering. 2p. 14,250
- June 3 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Re error in invoice of recent shipment. Encloses duplicate
invoices of goods forwarded to Fieldens. 2p. 14,251
- June 3 -- Red River Settlement -- From George Simpson
Encloses funds due the Company under agreement in reference
to trade of boundary. Annexes copy of order by Borup on Hudson's
Bay Company. 3p. 14,252
- June 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Requests that Livingston's draft be honored. Selling price
of robes has not been fixed. L.B.C. 23:45 14,253
- June 4 -- Michilimackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has shipped 2 packs. The Company loses furs and skins by
late arrival of goods. Has not been able to get to Green Bay.
1p. 14,254
- June 4 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Re shipment of wine at order of Massiac & Loisson. 1p.
(French) 14,255
- June 4 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Introduces Firman Desloge, owner of claim on estate of F.
Philippon. 1p. 14,256
- June 5 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Bill of lading and charges for goods forwarded. 1p. 14,257
- June 5 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Enclose originals of certain invoices. 1p. 14,258
- June 5 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Have received draft in payment for wine. Regret that Lou-
bat has sold wine at low price. Have sent shipment of 1842 wine;
Crooks may determine price. Request report on sales. 2p.
(French) 14,259
- June 6 -- New York -- To John Hughes, Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re dissatisfaction over slow transportation of goods be-
tween New York and Buffalo. Competitors goods have been for-
warded ahead of Company's goods. The Company will employ new
agents unless improvement takes place. Details of accounts.
L.B.C. 23:46-47 14,260

- June 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
 Regrets bad management by Buffalo agents. Details of delays
 in shipments. Re directions to forward goods to St. Marys. Ad-
 vises that money be sent to Borup. L.B.C. 23:48-50 14,261
- June 6 -- Philadelphia -- From Firman Desloge
 Has left at Company's office papers re his claim on estate
 of Philippon. lp. 14,262
- June 7 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
 Re misunderstanding between Niles and Jas. Abbott about
 transportation of Abbott's furs. Re Company's dissatisfaction
 with Niles' transportation facilities. L.B.C. 23:51 14,263
- June 8 -- New York -- To John Hughes, Parsons & Co., Buffalo
 Discussion of failure to deliver Mackinac goods promptly.
 L.B.C. 23:52 14,264
- June 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Regrets delay in transportation of goods. The Company will
 employ new agents at Buffalo. Re prices of muskrats. Discus-
 sion of fur market. Has received Juneau's furs. Fur dealers
 at Leipsic fair received slender profits. L.B.C. 23:53-55 14,265
- June 8 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
 Details of account between Taylor and Detroit Department.
 L.B.C. 23:56 14,266
- June 11 -- Troy -- From David Ellis & Son
 Encloses payment on account. lp. 14,267
- June 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to David Ellis & Son, Troy
 Has credited check on account. Will correct any error in
 account. L.B.C. 23:57 14,268
- June 12 -- Manchester -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
 Circular announcing opening of commission house in Glasgow
 to purchase Scotch goods. lp. 14,269
- June 12 -- Detroit -- Alexander Davidson to George C. Bates
 Description of property owned by Davidson in Cass County.
 Offers to sell this property to the Company for \$5500, provided
 Company will give up notes against E. Morse & Co. lp. 14,270
- June 12 -- New York -- To George Simpson, Sault Ste. Marie
 Is gratified to renew agreement with Hudson's Bay Company
 until May, 1846, and to continue friendly relations. L.B.C. 23:
 60-61 14,271
- June 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
 Montreal
 Chouteau will visit Montreal and make arrangements re robes.
 Details about deed for Beaulieu. L.B.C. 23:58-59 14,272

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June 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie

Discussion of delay in voyage of "Astor", and unfavorable
aspects of contract for transportation of Company's goods and
troops. Re goods detained at Buffalo. Details of accounts.
L.B.C. 23:62-64

14,273

June 13 -- Buffalo -- From John Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Re delay in forwarding Company's goods to the West. Com-
pany's brig now expected. Furs have been forwarded to New York.
3p.

14,274

June 13 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles

Explains arrangement made with Abbott. Criticises Abbott.
Delay in transporting Company's goods from New York due to rush
of business at opening of season. 2p.

14,275

June 14 -- College Point, New York -- From William A. Muhlenberg
Encloses check for balance due on John Garland's account.

1p.

14,276

June 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe

Re letters and papers enclosed. Details about filling of
order for goods. Re guns for Livingston. Discussion of pur-
chase of annuity goods by Stuart. Plans for annuity payment.
Encloses copies of correspondence with Simpson re continuance of
agreement between Company and Hudson's Bay Company until May,
1846. Discussion of responsibility of Company in protecting
trade. Regrets delay in "Astor's" reaching Lapointe. Advises
that "Siskawit" be sold. Warren has withdrawn suit. L.B.C. 23:
65-72

14,277

June 15 -- New York -- To William A. Muhlenberg, College Point
Re Garland's account. L.B.C. 23:73

14,278

June 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re discrepancies in invoices of skins. Agrees with Lampson
that charges by Russell & Co. for sale of otters were unreason-
able. L.B.C. 23:74

14,279

June 15 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Directions to deliver goods to Lapointe. L.B.C. 23:75

14,280

June 15 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Re bad management of Company's business by Buffalo agents.
Encloses letters for Borup and Livingston. L.B.C. 23:76

14,281

June 15 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Beaulieu has just arrived with tolerably good returns from
his department. Spring hunts at Fond du Lac failed entirely.
Gives order for a daguerreotype apparatus. 1p.

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- June 17 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
 Regrets Juneau's unfortunate financial embarrassment.
 Abbott will examine Juneau's real estate. Requests that Juneau's
 claims under any Indian treaties be transferred to the Company.
 L.B.C. 23:77-78 14,283
- June 17 -- New York -- To John Garland, Fort Jessup, Louisiana
 Annexes statement of account. Has received payment of cer-
 tain draft from Muhlenberg. L.B.C. 23:79 14,284
- June 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Regrets that Abbott refused high prices offered for bears
 and otters by Ewing's agent. Details of proceeds from sale of
 Juneau's furs. L.B.C. 23:80 14,285
- June 17 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
 New brand of wine has been highly praised, but price is too
 high. Re other wine received. L.B.C. 23:81-82 14,286
- June 17 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
 Has received bill of lading for wine. Advises shipping on
 transient vessel when possible, due to lower freight rates.
 L.B.C. 23:83 14,287
- June 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
 Sault Ste. Marie
 Indians at St. Mary's will receive annuity payment soon after
 September 1. Stuart will make payments on his return from Lake
 Superior. Encloses letter for Simpson. L.B.C. 23:84 14,288
- June 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Stuart will make annuity payment at Lapointe, August 1, and
 at Mackinac about September 1. Other payment will be made later.
 Stuart will arrange Chippewa claim with Duvernay. Expects Eng-
 lish goods to arrive in good time. Fears delay in obtaining
 silverworks. L.B.C. 23:85-86 14,289
- June 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
 pointe
 Encloses duplicate of previous letter. Urges that returns
 be shipped early. L.B.C. 23:87 14,290
- June 17 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
 Re goods forwarded from Buffalo. Has received assurance of
 attention to transportation of Company's goods between New York
 and Buffalo. L.B.C. 23:88 14,291
- June 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to George C. Bates, De-
 troit
 The Company cannot accept Davidson's offer to settle ac-
 count. L.B.C. 23:89-90 14,292
- June 18 -- New York -- To Robert M. Eberts, Two Rivers, Wisconsin
 Company does not wish to dispose of property at Mackinac.
 L.B.C. 23:91 14,293

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- June 18 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Re shipment of additional gartering. Annexes statement of
accounts. 2p. 14,294
- June 19 -- New York -- To Smith & Crooks, Toronto
Desires statement of settlement made with Geo. Henderson.
L.B.C. 23:92 14,295
- June 21 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose bill of lading and charges for goods forwarded. 1p.
14,296
- June 24 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Explanation of why he could not leave post to see Crooks in
New York. Changes are to be made in business for next year. Or-
der for goods. Rivalry of traders with liquor. Prices and small
purchases of furs. 4p. 14,297
- June 24 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Have forwarded Chippewa goods as Dudgeon directed. Re trans-
portation charges on these goods. 2p. 14,298
- June 25 -- New York -- To --- Scobie, Catskill, New York
Re kind of champagne that can be furnished. L.B.C. 23:93
14,299
- June 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.,
St. Louis
Re accounts closing all business between Company and Chou-
teau firm. Details of accounts that have been paid, and accounts
that appear worthless. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C.
23:94-95 14,300
- June 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Pratte, Chouteau & Co.,
St. Louis
Details of accounts. Will transfer all necessary papers to
Chouteau. Discussion of debts likely to be paid. Annexes list
of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 23:96-98 14,301
- June 25 -- New Haven -- From Benjamin Silliman, Jr.
Has made an assay of sample of ore. Re description of ore.
Manganese difficult to separate from cobalt. Will analyze ore if
Company desires it. 2p. 14,302
- June 25 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have sent papers to be recorded for Beaulieu's estate at
Three Rivers. When ready, these papers will be forwarded to
Clement Beaulieu at Lapointe. 1p. 14,303
- June 26 -- New Haven -- From Benjamin Silliman, Jr.
Statement of approximate composition of sample of cobalt ore.
1p. 14,304

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- June 26 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Have drawn draft for amount of charges on recent shipment.
lp. 14,305
- June 27 -- Toronto -- From Smith & Crooks
Do not expect Archibald Scott to be at Toronto. May be able
to get judgment against certain land Scott owns. 2p. 14,306
- June 28 -- Buffalo -- From John Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Re circular announcing direct line by steam to the Sault. lp.
14,307
- June 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Has received invoice of goods. Expects goods to be satis-
factory. L.B.C. 23:99 14,308
- June 29-- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co. to the Company
Enclose abstract of account current, showing balance in
Company's favor. lp. 14,309
- June 29 -- Philadelphia -- Edward K. Tryon to the Company
Is engaged in manufacture of rifles. Wishes to sell North-
west guns to the Company. lp. 14,310
- June 30 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Notice of goods forwarded for Henry & Co. lp. 14,311
- July 3 -- Grand Haven -- From Pierre O. Duvernay
Re dissatisfaction with Brewster and Stuart about funds be-
longing to Duvernay. Desires Crooks's opinion in this matter.
lp. (French) 14,312
- July 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Enclose account current. lp. 14,313
- July 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son,
Boston
Requests that parcel from Henry & Co. be forwarded to the
Company without delay. Encloses papers for customs officials.
L.B.C. 23:100-101 14,314
- July 5 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Will fill order for goods as soon as possible. L.B.C. 23:
102 14,315
- July 5 -- Washington -- From William B. Lewis
Details of funds for payment of certain claims allowed by
Chippewa treaty of 1842. lp. 14,316

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- July 6 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Shipment of 15 packs of furs. Delay in delivery of St.
Mary's supplies. Order for goods. 2p. 14,317
- July 8 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Have attended to business at Customs House. 1p. 14,318
- July 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Has received parcel of English merchandise. Encloses draft
to be collected. L.B.C. 23:103 14,319
- July 9 -- Albany -- From John M. Hughes (per J. Baldwin)
Re goods forwarded to Buffalo and instructions given for
transporting them to the lakes. On the way from New York, box
containing salad oil was turned over and a gallon lost. 1p. 14,320
- July 11 -- Treasury Department -- From William Selden, Treasurer
Encloses Treasury draft. 1p. 14,321
- July 12 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Order for Green Bay and Milwaukee. [Not enclosed.] Details
of temporary settlement with Grignons. Has valued Juneau's house
and lot. Crooks will have to take place with rest of Mitchell's
creditors. 1p. 14,322
- July 12 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Returned from Green Bay, July 12; could not secure Crooks's
claim against Mitchell; re recovery. Has valued Juneau's house
and lot. Details of settlement with Grignons. 2p. 14,323
- July 12 -- Buffalo -- From John Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Annex statement of furs and skins forwarded to the Company.
1p. 14,324
- July 13 -- New York -- To John Hughes, Albany
Is pleased that goods were forwarded without delay. Will
pay charges. L.B.C. 23:107 14,325
- July 13 -- New York -- To John Hughes, Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Discussion of loss of trade at St. Mary's due to delay in
transportation of goods. Re directions to be followed in care of
Company's business. L.B.C. 23:108-109 14,326
- July 13 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Discussion of delay in transporting Company's goods. Par-
sons has explained delay at Buffalo. L.B.C. 23:110 14,327
- July 15 -- New York -- To William B. Lewis, Washington
Has received remittances for claims under Chippewa treaty.
L.B.C. 23:104 14,328

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- July 15 -- New York -- To Edward K. Tryon, Philadelphia
The Company does not need guns. L.B.C. 23:105 14,329
- July 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re wine received in fair condition. Has sold small quantity
of wine. L.B.C. 23:106 14,330
- July 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son,
Boston
Encloses draft to be collected. Crooks has gone to Lake
Superior. L.B.C. 23:126 14,331
- July 17 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Regret that Americans refuse high prices placed on champagne;
receive price asked in England and in Germany. Have obtained
more favorable price at New Orleans than at New York. 2p.
(French) 14,332
- July 18 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Have drawn draft on the Company for amount of invoice of
furniture ordered by Borup. Have followed Crooks's directions in
this matter. 1p. 14,333
- July 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill &
Co., Liverpool
Has received account current which is correct. L.B.C. 23:
127 14,334
- July 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Has received account current which is correct. L.B.C. 23:
128 14,335
- July 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Has received parcel of gartering. Re accounts. L.B.C. 23:
129 14,336
- July 19 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Crooks has gone to Lake Superior. Encloses quit claim
property at Astoria received from S. A. Halsey. Details of plans
to ship otter skins. Expects price of muskrats to decline. L.B.C.
23:130, 132-133 14,337
- July 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for shipment of otters. L.B.C. 23:131 14,338
- July 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to George Simpson
Crooks has gone to Lake Superior. Has received bill of ex-
change for amount of annual payment. Has requested Vallee, Boyer
& Co. to pay Borup's draft. L.B.C. 23:134 14,339

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- July 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Details request that certain draft be paid. L.B.C. 23:135
14,340
- July 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Has received furs and skins which have not been examined.
L.B.C. 23:136 14,341
- July 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has received order for goods. Crooks left Buffalo July 16.
The Company had the sheriff seize Grignons' furs. L.B.C. 23:137
14,342
- July 20 -- Belleville, Pennsylvania -- From N. B. Alexander
Asks about date of sale for robes and skins. lp. 14,343
- July 23 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Enclose check for proceeds of drafts collected. lp. 14,344
- July 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading for wine. Is pleased that
freight is low. L.B.C. 23:138 14,345
- July 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son,
Boston
Has received remittance for drafts collected. L.B.C. 23:
139 14,346
- July 24 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Request the Company to fill order for twine for fishing
nets. lp. 14,347
- July 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Re statement of merchandise shipped to be forwarded to De-
troit and Mackinac. L.B.C. 23:140 14,348
- July 25 -- Detroit -- From Charles H. Stuart
Details complications about attaching Cyrus Mendenhall's
furs for debt. Requests assistance of Company. Annexes copy of
agreement signed by Mendenhall. lp. 14,349
- July 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Requests that white otter skin be returned. Re skins being
prepared for shipment. L.B.C. 23:141 14,350
- July 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Furs and skins have arrived. Demand for muskrats has sub-
sided. Encloses invoice for English goods. L.B.C. 23:142 14,351

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- July 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to N. B. Alexander, Bellville, Pennsylvania
The Company will not have public sale of robes, but will sell robes for cash. L.B.C. 23:143 14,352
- July 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Has received furs and skins in good order. Encloses invoice for cloths and blankets. L.B.C. 23:144 14,353
- July 29 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Requests accounts of Grignons' and Lawe's skins. Order for Indian payments. [Not enclosed.] Crooks has left Mackinac for Lake Superior. lp. 14,354
- July 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Cannot find special kind of twine. Annexes statement of goods shipped. Requests prompt forwarding. L.B.C. 23:145 14,355
- July 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses bills of lading for furs and skins. Crooks has reported that hunts were poor in the interior. Market is very dull. L.B.C. 23:146-147 14,356
- July 30 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Details directions re certain power of attorney authorizing Borup to receive payments under Chippewa treaty of 1842. 2p. 14,357
- July 30 -- Montreal -- From Vallee, Boyer & Co.
Mackenzie reports that he does not hold Borup's drafts, as Crooks stated. Enclose documents regarding Beaulieu's estate [not enclosed.] lp. 14,358
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William Wilkins, Secretary of War
Draft for Company's claim under Chippewa treaty has been sent to Washington. L.B.C. 23:148 14,359
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Lieut. George Welcker, Washington
Requests that enclosed draft for Company's claim under Chippewa treaty be presented to Secretary of War for collection. Crooks has gone to Lake Superior. L.B.C. 23:149-150 14,360
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Benjamin Silliman, New Haven
Has received report of analysis of cobalt ore. Will send report to Crooks. L.B.C. 23:151 14,361

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Aug. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Ramsay Crooks, Albany
Details filling of order for Abbott. Has not sent ammunition ordered by Borup. Annexes statement of furs and skins received. L.B.C. 23:162-164 14,362

Aug. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From Charles W. Borup
Order for goods. Powers of attorney under late Indian treaty. Shipment of few furs. 2p. 14,363

Aug. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Has shipped goods to be forwarded to Livingston and Borup. Desires information about certain draft. L.B.C. 23:152 14,364

Aug. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Has ordered additional guns. Details of certain items in order. Has no demand for furs and skins. L.B.C. 23:153-154 14,365

Aug. 2 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Will follow instructions in shipment of goods. Have forwarded furs. 1p. 14,366

Aug. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses letter to be forwarded to Crooks in the interior. [Not enclosed.] 1p. 14,367

Aug. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-pointe
Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Has not filled order for ammunition. Will send valuation of furs and skins. Has shipped part of peltries to London. No demand exists for muskrats and lynx. Re discrepancies in packing accounts. L.B.C. 23:155 14,368

Aug. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Will attend to order for goods. Encloses all packing accounts relating to Grignons' furs and skins. Details attachment of Grignons' furs in order to obtain equitable settlement. Will ship guns and silver works. Expects decline in rates for minks and muskrats. L.B.C. 23:156-157 14,369

Aug. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Cannot furnish any more silver works in 1844. L.B.C. 23:158 14,370

Aug. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Requests that parcel be forwarded to Abbott without delay. L.B.C. 23:159 14,371

Aug. 6 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has shipped 5 packs of Northern Outfit furs. Orders frock coats, candles, ribbon, twine, coffee, sugar, etc. Will be glad to see Ehninger. 1p. 14,372

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- Aug. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Details of champagne to be forwarded to Abbott. L.B.C. 23:
160 14,373
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Encloses valuation of certain furs and skins. Will forward
muskrat traps. Part of furs and skins have been shipped to
London. Muskrats and lynx are not in demand. L.B.C. 23:161
14,374
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Ramsay Crooks, Mackinac
Re Lampson's report of excessive quantity of mink in market.
Center has gone to London to attend sale of his peltries. No
demand exists for lynx and muskrats. L.B.C. 97:165-166 14,375
- Aug. 7 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Order for sundries. Draft enclosed. Re trip of "Crooks"
to Lapointe to pay Indian annuity. lp. 14,376
- Aug. 7 -- Prairie [du Chien] -- From Augustin Bourdeau to the
Company
Desires aid from the Company. lp. 14,377
- Aug. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Encloses invoice for goods shipped and returns of furs and
skins received from Mackinac. L.B.C. 23:167-168 14,378
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses valuation of certain furs and skins. Discussion of
draft accepted for Mendenhall and request that Mendenhall be com-
pelled to act justly. L.B.C. 23:169 14,379
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Lieut. George Welcker,
Washington
Encloses claims under Chippewa treaty to be presented to
War Department. L.B.C. 23:171 14,380
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William Wilkins, Secre-
tary of War, Washington
Lists claims for collection. L.B.C. 23:170 14,381
- Aug. 10 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Lampson is not surprised that musquash is likely to decline.
Demand in London market for musquash will be good, and prices
likely to be higher than in New York. Regrets that northern re-
turns will be less than last year. Thinks Crooks's visit to in-
terior will benefit the trade. Autumn sale promises to be good.
2p. 14,382
- Aug. 10 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Silver hooks have been sent to Abbott. Re goods forwarded to
Mackinac and Detroit. Re furs received from Mackinac. lp. 14,383

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Aug. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Crooks has sent encouraging report of Company's affairs in
lake region. Has no demand for lynx and musquash; otters can be
shipped to China. Requests analysis of sample cobalt ore. L.B.C.
23:172-173 14,384

Aug. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Details of shipment of goods. Desires statement of goods
sent from Buffalo to posts. L.B.C. 23:174 14,385

Aug. 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Has received furs and skins in good order. Is grateful that
old shipments have been forwarded promptly. Re packages to be
shipped to Abbott and Dudgeon. L.B.C. 23:175 14,386

Aug. 13 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Re furs forwarded. Consignment of champagne to Abbott has
been shipped. lp. 14,387

Aug. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has received packing accounts. Encloses invoices for goods
shipped. L.B.C. 23:176 14,388

Aug. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Janis & Vallée, Ste.
Genevieve
Encloses account sales of furs and skins and report of anal-
ysis of cobalt ore. Has sent samples of cobalt to London and
Paris for analysis. L.B.C. 23:177 14,389

Aug. 15 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have drawn draft for balance of account. lp. 14,390

Aug. 16 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Account and drafts collectable enclosed. lp. 14,391

Aug. 16 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Received goods for Lawe and Juneau. Freight on attached
packs should be returned upon withdrawal of suit. lp. 14,392

Aug. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Is grateful for attention to Beaulieu's deed. Encloses
Ballenden's draft to be collected. L.B.C. 23:178 14,393

Aug. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Paul Negrin
Encloses account with Keser. Requests collection of claim
against Keser. Encloses notes. L.B.C. 23:179 14,394

Aug. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Is pleased that Company's vessels on lakes have earned such
good freights. Details of goods shipped for Borup. L.B.C. 23:
180 14,395

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- Aug. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Claims under Chippewa treaty have not been paid by War De-
partment. Encloses invoice for goods forwarded. Details of sub-
stitutions in filling order for goods. L.B.C. 23:181 14,396
- Aug. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to George Simpson, Lacine
Details of Crooks's movements in lake region. L.B.C. 23:182 14,397
- Aug. 20 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Order for supplies. Re payment of a certain claim on the
Company. 2p. 14,398
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to George Welcker, Wash-
ington
Details of claims under Chippewa treaty to be collected
from the War Department. L.B.C. 23:183 14,399
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William Wilkins, Secre-
tary of War, Washington
Details about claim due Borup under Chippewa treaty. L.B.C.
23:184 14,400
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Re goods to be forwarded to Abbott. L.B.C. 23:185 14,401
- Aug. 21 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Discussion of drafts and accounts. 1p. 14,402
- Aug. 22 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Quotes from Dudgeon's letter re sale of the "Brewster" and
the profits of that vessel and the "Crooks". Re whisky selling
by a trader, Williams. 1p. 14,403
- Aug. 22 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Encloses draft for balance due on certain note. 1p. 14,404
- Aug. 23 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Details about goods forwarded since July 24. No goods on
hand now. 2p. 14,405
- Aug. 23 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Enclose draft to be credited on account. Wish to know
prices of robes. 1p. 14,406
- Aug. 24 -- New York -- From George Ehninger to Anthony Beelen,
Pittsburgh
Requests that box be forwarded to St. Louis for Crooks.
L.B.C. 23:186 14,407

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Aug. 24 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Crooks is expected from Lapointe in a few days. Many itinerant traders are in Mackinac for the approaching Indian payments.
lp. 14,408

Aug. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo

Re directions to forward goods. L.B.C. 23:187 14,409

Aug. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re champagne to be sold for Baraga. Encloses invoice for
goods shipped. L.B.C. 23:188 14,410

Aug. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal

Has received draft. Account current is correct. Chouteau
& Co. have sold all robes. L.B.C. 23:189 14,411

Aug. 27 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Re sales of lines and twine. Goods for Juneau and Lawe
have been sent. lp. 14,412

Aug. 28 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Enclose certificates for interest due Lampson by State of
Pennsylvania. lp. 14,413

Aug. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo

Report of goods forwarded is satisfactory. Re merchandise
to be sent to Dudgeon. L.B.C. 23:190 14,414

Aug. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to T. Hartley Crawford,
Washington

Encloses account for transportation of government goods to
Lake Superior. Re receipts received for delivery of goods.
L.B.C. 23:191-192 14,415

Aug. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia

Has received certificate for interest on Pennsylvania state
stock. Crooks has gone to Lake Superior. Will notify Lampson
about certificates. L.B.C. 23:193 14,416

Aug. 29 -- Lachine -- From George Simpson

Regrets not meeting Crooks at Lake Superior; plans to see
him in New York. Vallee, Boyer & Co. have paid to Simpson at
the Red River Settlement, Borup's note in favor of Rev. Frederick
Ayers. 2p. 14,417

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- Aug. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Re directions about box and portmanteau. L.B.C. 23:194
14,418
- Aug. 30 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Re goods forwarded to Abbott. Enclose account current for
transportation charges. [Not enclosed.] Re drafts drawn on Com-
pany. 2p. 14,419
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re Crooks's travels in the lake region and encouraging re-
ports of Company's business. Encloses letter from Siter, Price
& Co. concerning Lampson's Pennsylvania stock. L.B.C. 23:195
14,420
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Urges that goods for Borup be forwarded. Re value of cer-
tain lots in Harlem. Case of Grignons' skins. L.B.C. 23:196
14,421
- Aug. 31 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Acknowledges receipt of Crooks's account for transportation
of goods for the Chippewas of Lake Superior. lp. 14,422
- Sept. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Re proceeds of Ballenden's draft. Encloses invoice for
goods. Has sent pickled oysters for Borup. Has sent portmanteau
to Buffalo for Livingston. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 23:197-
198 14,423
- Sept. 2 -- Treasury Department -- From William B. Lewis
Notice of payment for transportation of Indian goods from
New York to Lapointe in August, 1844. lp. 14,424
- Sept. 2 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Re shipment of wine. lp. (French) 14,425
- Sept. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to T. Hartley Crawford,
Washington
Details about claims of Borup and Beaulieu under Chippewa
treaty to be collected. Encloses account for storage of govern-
ment goods at Lapointe. L.B.C. 23:199 14,426
- Sept. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Has sent claims to Washington for collection. Re invoices
enclosed. Has forwarded French books to Livingston. Has re-
ceived furs and skins in good order. L.B.C. 23:200-201 14,427
- Sept. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses catalog of fur sale. This was one of best autumn

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sales Lampson ever had. Otters brought very high prices. Is gratified that all articles in which Company is interested sold at high prices. Requests that Crooks be informed of results of sale. 2p. 14,428

Sept. 3 -- Nashville -- From Paul Negrin
Encloses net proceeds of first payment collected on Kezar's account. 1p. 14,429

Sept. 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William Wilkins, Secretary of War, Washington
Details of claims sent to Crawford. L.B.C. 23:202 14,430

Sept. 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to George Welcker, Washington
Has received Treasury draft. Is grateful for attention to Company's claim. L.B.C. 23:203 14,431

Sept. 4 -- New York -- From Samuel Ward
Requests Company to give letter of introduction to agents at Mackinac in favor of Arthur Mills of London. 1p. 14,432

Sept. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re goods to be forwarded to Dudgeon. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 23:204 14,433

Sept. 6 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Bill of Charles Borup for storage of goods at Lapointe has been referred to Second Auditor for settlement. 1p. 14,434

Sept. 6 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Discontinuance of magazines. Damage in can of oil received. Fur shipment. 2p. 14,435

Sept. 6 -- Treasury Department -- From William B. Lewis
Notice of payment of claims of Clement H. Beaulieu, agent for estate of the late Bazil Beaulieu and of Chas. H. Oakes against Chippewas, as provided for by treaty of Oct. 4, 1842. 1p. 14,436

Sept. 6 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft issued on war warrant. 1p. 14,437

Sept. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Re error in charges for transportation. L.B.C. 23:205 14,438

Sept. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Little demand exists for champagne. Hopes to sell wine when business improves. L.B.C. 23:206-207 14,439

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- Sept. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Re plans to sell wine for Baraga's account. Hopes that
goods arrived in good order. L.B.C. 23:208 14,440
- Sept. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Encloses valuation of certain packs of skins. Claims under
Chippewa treaty have been forwarded to Washington. L.B.C. 23:209 14,441
- Sept. 8 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Encloses packing list. The "Astor" is expected soon with
Ramsay Crooks aboard. lp. 14,442
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to T. Hartley Crawford,
Washington
Re directions about bill for storage of government goods at
Lapointe. L.B.C. 23:210 14,443
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Annexes valuation of furs and skins. Encloses duplicate in-
voices. L.B.C. 23:211 14,444
- Sept. 9 -- Treasury Department -- From W. B. Lewis to Charles W.
Borup
Re payment of storage bill for certain Indian goods. lp. 14,445
- Sept. 9 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Northern Department goods have been received. Will send
gartering to Livingston. Expects Crooks in few days with skins.
lp. 14,446
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for furs and skins shipped. Re plans of
Company to make payment on Company's debt. Demand for muskrats
is not brisk. L.B.C. 23:212-213 14,447
- Sept. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Details of papers needed in order to collect bill for stor-
age of government goods at Lapointe. L.B.C. 23:214 14,448
- Sept. 11 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Encloses drafts. Departure of Mr. Crooks for Mackinac. lp. 14,449
- Sept. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Paul Negrin, Nashville
Has received funds collected from Kezer. Is grateful for
prompt attention to Company's claim. L.B.C. 23:215 14,450

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- Sept. 13 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft issued on war warrant. 1p. 14,451
- Sept. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for furs and skins shipped. The Company is
interested in the welfare of Center. L.B.C. 23:216 14,452
- Sept. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William B. Lewis,
Washington
Detailed directions for payment of funds due Borup, L.B.C.
23:217 14,453
- Sept. 14 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Inquire about prices of robes, furs, etc. Have robes to
sell for Pearson & Cooper. 1p. 14,454
- Sept. 14 -- Washington -- William Selden to Charles W. Borup
Encloses Treasury draft issued on war warrant. 1p. 14,455
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William B. Lewis,
Washington
Has received remittance in payment of claims under Chippewa
treaty. Encloses receipt. L.B.C. 23:218 14,456
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Requests reply to previous letter. L.B.C. 23:219 14,457
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Re prevailing prices for robes. Discussion of variations in
prices of furs and skins. L.B.C. 23:220-221 14,458
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 23:222 14,459
- Sept. 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Will have sample of cobalt analyzed. Regrets that Company's
collection of furs is not larger. Anticipates high prices at
spring sales. Re results of Rows' sale. Discussion of prices
for musquash. 2p. 14,460
- Sept. 17 -- Treasury Department -- From William B. Lewis
Advises Ehninger that amount of claim of Jas. P. Scott
against Chippewas, provided by treaty of Oct. 1842, will be for-
warded. 1p. 14,461
- Sept. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Details of drafts and accounts. Has received catalog of
Lampson's sale at which otters brought high prices. Re direc-
tions about draft. Will forward package received from Copen-
hagen. L.B.C. 23:223-224 14,462

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- Sept. 18 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Crooks has arrived. Order for winter goods -- wine, sugar, candy, robes, etc. Indian payment business is poor. 2p. 14,463
- Sept. 18 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Regret errors in account. Enclose draft for amount overdrawn. 2p. 14,464
- Sept. 19 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Certain personal matters concerning Mr. & Mrs. Crooks. Asks letter of introduction for brother going to New Orleans. 1p. 14,465
- Sept. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received catalog of fur sale; has sent copy to Crooks. L.B.C. 23:225 14,466
- Sept. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 23:226 14,467
- Sept. 21 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has shipped 3 Northern Outfit packs. Orders lamp black. 1p. 14,468
- Sept. 21 -- Gloversville -- From John McNab, Jr.
Encloses check to Ehninger to settle account with the Company and with oil dealer in New York. 1p. 14,469
- Sept. 21 -- Fort Wilkins, Lake Superior -- From R. E. Clary and Officers
Regret loss of brig "Astor" despite Stanard's efforts to save her. Consider Stanard a skillful seaman. 1p. 14,470
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Will credit draft on account. Hopes goods have arrived in good order. Will pay draft in favor of Mendenhall. L.B.C. 23:227 14,471
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John McNab, Jr., Gloversville, New York
Will follow directions about draft. L.B.C. 23:228 14,472
- Sept. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Has received draft. Regrets lack of reply to previous letters. L.B.C. 23:229 14,473
- Sept. 24 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Details of goods being sent to St. Mary's. 1p. 14,474

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- Sept. 24 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft issued on war warrant. 1p. 14,475
- Sept. 25 -- New York -- George Enninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Encloses invoice for merchandise shipped. Details of con-
tents of letters received from Borup. L.B.C. 23:232 14,476
- Sept. 25 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Error in account for U. S. Chippewa goods. Re goods for-
warded to Dudgeon. Re misunderstandings in account of charges.
3p. 14,477
- Sept. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Details about box to be forwarded to Dudgeon. L.B.C. 23:230
14,478
- Sept. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to T. Hartley Crawford,
Washington
Encloses receipt for Treasury draft. Details re certain
claim under Chippewa treaty. L.B.C. 23:231 14,479
- Sept. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Has credited drafts as requested. Encloses letter for Borup.
L.B.C. 23:233 14,480
- Sept. 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to T. Hartley Crawford,
Washington
Requests remittance for enclosed draft. L.B.C. 23:234
14,481
- Sept. 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Felix Vallé, Ste.
Genevieve
Re claims against Philippon's estate. Expects London to
offer best market for cobalt ore. Silliman considers cobalt ore
worth \$300 per ton. Encloses accounts of Janis & Valle, and of
Menard & Valle. Expects Crooks to return in October. L.B.C. 23:
235-237 14,482
- Sept. 27 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From Benjamin Stanard
The "Astor" has been driven ashore at Fort Wilkins in a
severe storm. Thinks vessel can be saved. Received aid from
soldiers at the fort. 2p. 14,483
- Sept. 28 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Re furs forwarded. Crooks is on his way from Detroit to New
York via Canada. 2p. 14,484

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- Sept. 28 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re attempts to buy boats, and accident to the "Astor." Re
trips with supplies by the Company's various ships. 2p. 14,485
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackin-
ac
Has received Duvernay's draft and order for goods, and
packing account of furs and skins. L.B.C. 23:238 14,486
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Desires prompt report re cobalt ore. Expects Crooks to re-
turn in October. The Company is ready to make 25 per cent. pay-
ment to creditors. L.B.C. 23:239 14,487
- Sept. 30 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Amount of draft will be remitted. 1p. 14,488
- Oct. 1 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Amount of P. C. Duvernay's claim awarded under Chippewa
treaty of 1842 will be paid to Ehninger as requested. 1p. 14,489
- Oct. 1 -- Washington -- From William B. Lewis
Will arrange payment of claims due Alexis Carpentier and
P.C. Duvernay under Chippewa treaty of 1842. 1p. 14,490
- Oct. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Henry, Boulton
Details of plans of Company to pay part of debt due Henry.
L.B.C. 23:240 14,491
- Oct. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Geisse & Korckhauss,
Philadelphia
Company will make payment on account. L.B.C. 23:241 14,492
- Oct. 2 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Furriers are exceedingly busy and prospects favor high
prices. Has not received any news from Leipsic. Encloses ac-
count sales of otter skins. New York prices for musquash are
about same as London prices. 2p. 14,493
- Oct. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Requests that remittance be made to Hudson's Bay Company.
L.B.C. 23:242 14,494
- Oct. 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Geisse & Korckhauss
Have drawn draft as Ehninger directed. 1p. 14,495
- Oct. 3 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re trip of the "Algonquin" to Copper Harbor and repairs on
the "Astor". 1p. 14,496

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- Oct. 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re draft to be paid on account of Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Details of condition of Company's affairs. L.B.C. 23:243-244
14,497
- Oct. 4 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Consignment of shoes from Montreal has not arrived. Box for
Borup has been forwarded. lp. 14,498
- Oct. 4 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft issued on war warrant. lp. 14,499
- Oct. 4 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have forwarded ox-hide shoes to Buffalo. Re accounts. lp.
14,500
- Oct. 5 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Re payment made by Company on notes. Is gratified that he
may receive all his claim. lp. 14,501
- Oct. 5 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Enclose certificate for Lampson's interest from State of
Pennsylvania. Statement of certificates held by Lampson. lp.
14,502
- Oct. 7 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Will make payment to Hudson's Bay Company as Company requests.
Will execute any orders from Company promptly. lp. 14,503
- Oct. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Re shipment of goods to be forwarded to Abbott. L.B.C. 23:
245 14,504
- Oct. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Has received interest on Lampson's Pennsylvania State Stock.
Crooks is in Canada. L.B.C. 23:246 14,505
- Oct. 8 -- Detroit -- From John R. Livingston
Order for supplies and subscriptions to magazines. 2p.
14,506
- Oct. 10 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From Frederick Baraga
Encloses letter. Is in town to buy necessities because of
misfortune of "Astor". lp. 14,507
- Oct. 11 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Leipsic fair opened fairly successfully. Raccoon buyers
were not pleased with high rates demanded. Annexes chemist's re-
port on cobalt ore, which is a much richer ore than is known in
England. Consumption of cobalt in England is about £50000 worth
annually, imported mostly from Norway and Saxony. 3p. 14,508

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- Oct. 11 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Capt. Benjamin Stanard to John R. Livingston
Condition of wrecked brig in Copper Harbor; will winter here.
Enclosed in no. 14,525. 2p. 14,509
- Oct. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Will send statement of valuation of skins. Encloses invoice
for goods. War Department has paid Duvernay's draft; remittance
has been credited to Northern Department. L.B.C. 23:247 14,510
- Oct. 12 -- Fort Wilkins -- Charles Borup to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Wreck of "Astor" is mentioned. Has requested Capt. Stanard
to write Dudgeon fully. [Letter almost entirely illegible.] En-
closed in no. 14,512. 2p. 14,511
- Oct. 12 -- Fort Wilkins -- From Charles W. Borup
Re four unpaid Chippewa claims. Loss of "Astor" and arrange-
ment to get supplies by boats and the "Algonquin". Effects on
trade. Beaulieu is at Sandy Lake. Fears "Astor" is a total
loss. Wishes to get permission from Governor Simpson to hire
Hudson's Bay Company's ship. "Algonquin" trades in whisky. Asks
revocation of Morrison's license. Order for goods from England
and New York. Expects good business if he can get ship on the
lake by spring. 8p. Encloses no. 14,511. 14,512
- Oct. 13 -- Fort Wilkins -- From Charles W. Borup
Hopes to save the "Astor" and that business will not suffer
heavily. Wants a guard on the frontier. 3p. 14,513
- Oct. 14 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Borup's goods delayed by wreck of brig. Details of payments
from trade of Indian payments. 1p. 14,514
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses letter from Siter, Price & Co. re Lampson's Pennsyl-
vania stock. L.B.C. 23:248 14,515
- Oct. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading for wine which has arrived in
good condition. L.B.C. 23:249 14,516
- Oct. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson,
Pierry
Has received wine which has been pronounced very superior.
High price prevents sale of wine. L.B.C. 23:250 14,517
- Oct. 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Details receipt of shipping documents. Annexes statement of
Hudson's Bay Company's importation of furs. Supply of furs is

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less than usual; prices likely to advance. Reports from Leipsic fair are satisfactory. Does not expect any decline in prices for spring sales. Discussion of quantity of furs on hand. Is pleased that Company has commenced paying a further dividend of 25 per cent to creditors. 4p. 14,518

Oct. 18 -- Fort Wilkins -- From Benjamin Stanard

Borup has requested Stanard to advise Crooks about the "Astor". Confident of saving the "Astor" and having her ready for navigation in the spring. Discussion of prospects for obtaining another vessel. Asks instructions from Crooks. 3p. 14,519

Oct. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Re boxes to be forwarded to Borup and Livingston. Has received furs. L.B.C. 23:251 14,520

Oct. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Has credited drafts on account of St. Marys Outfit. Details of accounts. Will pay subscriptions to various newspapers. L.B.C. 23:252 14,521

Oct. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London

Encloses invoice for furs and skins shipped. Crooks has arrived in New York. Has received account sales of otters. L.B.C. 23:253 14,522

Oct. 19 -- Nashville -- From Paul Negrin

Encloses check for net proceeds of payment made by Timothy Keser. 1p. 14,523

Oct. 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London

Re error in invoice of skins. Market for muskrats is dull. L.B.C. 23:254 14,524

Oct. 22 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

If he had received letters sooner, he could have gone to St. Mary's. Expects Livingston from Canada, Oct. 24; will send him to Copper Harbor. 1p. Encloses no. 14,509. 14,525

Oct. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Mrs. Emilie Hoor, Executrix, Estate of Joseph Rolette

Encloses statement of Rolette's indebtedness to the Company. Dousman will furnish all particulars re claim. Details of Company's stock held by Rolette. L.B.C. 23:255 14,526

Oct. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Encloses valuation of furs and skins. Regrets misfortune to "Astor" at Copper Harbor, and delay in forwarding goods. Hopes Stanard can get the "Astor" afloat. L.B.C. 23:256 14,527

- Oct. 24 -- New York -- To Henry H. Sibley, Fort Snelling
Details of piano purchased for Sibley. Warren has with-
drawn suit against the Company. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 23:
257 14,528
- Oct. 24 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Delay in shipping wine is due to Lamotte. Desire report of
American opinion of wine. Grapes are not abundant; supply of
wine is not sufficient. lp. (French) 14,529
- Oct. 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hercules L. Dousman,
Prairie du Chien
Encloses statement of account. Discussion of payment made
to Chouteau & Co. No preference will be given to any of the
Company's creditors. L.B.C. 23:258 14,530
- Oct. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hercules L. Dousman,
Prairie du Chien
Encloses account current of Western Outfit for 1840 and 1841.
Discussion of accounts. Details of Rolette's account with the
Company and claims against Rolette's estate. L.B.C. 23:259-262
14,531
- Oct. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Paul Negrin, Nashville
Has received remittance on Keser's account. Is grateful for
attention to Company's claim. L.B.C. 23:263 14,532
- Oct. 28 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Details re goods forwarded. Have no news re the "Astor".
Livingston was certain Stanard would get the vessel off; had
borrowed tools from the Hudson's Bay Company. 2p. 14,533
- Oct. 29 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Expects Livingston. Hopes Mr. and Mrs. Crooks arrived
safely in New York. lp. 14,534
- Oct. 29 -- Fort Wilkins -- From Charles H. Oakes
Waiting for arrival of "Algonquin"; will return to Lapointe
when sure she will not come. Trade will not suffer from wreck of
the "Astor". lp. 14,535
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Market for wine has not been favorable. Re wine sold.
L.B.C. 23:264 14,536
- Nov. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Is much gratified that Company's affairs are in train to be
brought to a final settlement. A few dealers are remaining in
Leipsic to buy squirrels etc., for the London market. Leipsic
fair on the whole was a poor one. Russians did not buy bear
skins. Re information obtained about use of cobalt. Re accounts
with Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. Rival sold raccoons at Leipsic at
a loss. Details of accounts with Russell & Co. 2p. 14,537

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Nov. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal

Details of account. Oxhide shoes have not reached Buffalo.
L.B.C. 23:265 14,538

Nov. 2 -- New York -- To George R. Floyd, Secretary of Wisconsin
Territory, Madison

Re previous letter not answered. Discussion of documents
needed. L.B.C. 23:266 14,539

Nov. 4 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.

Have received remittance from Company. Re accounts. 1p.
14,540

Nov. 5 -- Platteville, Wisconsin -- From Benjamin C. Eastman

Warren has dismissed his suit against the Company. Dousman
had no authority to pay balance of Eastman's charges in the case;
Eastman has drawn draft on the Company for amount. 1p. 14,541

Nov. 7 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Receipt of certain books and other packages. 1p. 14,542

Nov. 7 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Re getting the "Astor" off the rocks before spring. Re
transportation of goods to Copper Harbor. Election of Barbeau to
State legislature. Prospects for furs. Statement that everyone
with a boat is fishing. 3p. 14,543

Nov. 9 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Discussion of arrangements about shipping and selling wine.
Re large quantities of wine offered for sale and variations in
quality. Loubat has withdrawn from all kinds of business. De-
tails of quality of wines on hand. Inferior wine is being sold
at Charleston. Baraga has done great good among people in wilder-
ness. All wine for Baraga has been sold. Annexes memorandum of
wine wanted by Munro. L.B.C. 23:267-272 14,544

Nov. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to -- Morton

Re draft on Morton. L.B.C. 23:273 14,545

Nov. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London

Has received analysis of cobalt ore and report of Leipsic
fair. Has shipped all muskrats to Lampson. L.B.C. 23:274-275
14,546

Nov. 9 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Discussion of disaster to the "Astor" and absence of Living-
ston from post. Pleased that goods arrived. Hudson's Bay Com-
pany's collection of muskrats is small; Company has shipped all
muskrats to London. L.B.C. 23:276 14,547

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- Nov. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for furs and skins shipped. Center has delivered white otter skin. L.B.C. 23:277 14,548
- Nov. 11 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Will purchase books for Hudson's Bay Company. Has not found French books. Discussion of unfortunate accident to the "Astor." Considers Stanard's action judicious. Urges efforts to get brig afloat. Regrets very high rate charged by owners of "Algonquin" for trip to Lapointe. Has received letter from officers at Fort Wilkins, exonerating Stanard from blame in accident to the "Astor". L.B.C. 23:278-280 14,549
- Nov. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Hopes position of the "Astor" is not so desperate as Stanard fears. Re drafts and accounts. Encloses valuation of furs. L.B.C. 23:281-282 14,550
- Nov. 12 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Stanard has advised the Company of disaster to the "Astor." Regrets accident which Stanard could not prevent. Re plans to get "Astor" afloat. Does not favor sending the "Crooks" to Lake Superior. The Company will provide new vessel if needed. Will request use of Hudson's Bay Company's vessel if necessary. L.B.C. 23:283-285 14,551
- Nov. 12 -- New York -- To J. B. Steingerger
Does not wish to rent property for a short time. States terms that would be accepted. Enclosed in no. 14,554. lp. 14,552
- Nov. 12 -- Dundas, Canada -- From B. Babington
Asks for statement of account with the Company in order to make settlement. lp. 14,553
- Nov. 12 -- New York -- From J. B. Steinberger
Inquires about rent charged for use of warehouse and grounds. Encloses no. 14,552. lp. 14,554
- Nov. 12 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have drawn draft for balance due from Company. Have investigated shipment of oxhide shoes to Parsons & Co. at Buffalo. lp. 14,555
- Nov. 13, -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Extract from A. Grignon's letter to effect that he waits to obtain Charette's power of attorney before payment to the Company. Has received sums from Lawe and Juneau. Juneau is transferring Indian claims to the Company. lp. 14,556
- Nov. 13 -- Boston -- Thomas B. Adams to the Company
Wishes to find employment in west for Waldo Fuller. lp. 14,557

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- Nov. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of risks in shipping wine in the winter. Re
Munro's desire to have wine shipped direct to him. Encloses ac-
count sales of wine. Importations of champagne have been very
heavy. L.B.C. 23:286-287 14,558
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Annexes order for twine. L.B.C. 23:288 14,559
- Nov. 16 -- New York -- To Paul & Brown, Charleston
Annexes bill of lading for champagne shipped. L.B.C. 23:289
14,560
- Nov. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Will honor draft for balance due on account. Discussion of
certain charges in account. L.B.C. 23:290-291 14,561
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of accident to the "Astor" and loss of goods
on deck. The Company has confidence in Wood and Stanard. Re
letters from Stanard and Borup. Discussion of plans to provide
vessel for Company's business on the lake. Is gratified with re-
port of MacDonald's affairs at Grand River and Saginaw. Desires
settlement with McKay. Details of certain other accounts. L.B.C.
23:292-295 14,562
- Nov. 20 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Details of opinion of Marine Insurance authorities about
damage to goods on deck. Advises that claim for damage be com-
promised if necessary. L.B.C. 23:296-298 14,563
- Nov. 21 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of claims for loss of goods on deck. Re direc-
tions to have Bates attend to claim. Considers claim unfair.
L.B.C. 23:299-300 14,564
- Nov. 21 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. (per
Clapp)
Have received goods belonging to Western Outfit and request
that these goods be sold at auction. Will defer any action in
this matter until instructed by the Company. lp. 14,565
- Nov. 23 -- New York -- To B. Babington, Dundas
Encloses account with Ewart. L.B.C. 23:301 14,566
- Nov. 23 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re taking up goods to Copper Harbor. Re getting the "Astor"
off the rocks. 2p. 14,567
- Nov. 23 -- Trieste -- From -- Suppantischitsch
Re directions about boxes being sent to New York. Encloses
draft to pay freight; any balance is to be sent to Leviz. lp.
(German) 1845 14,568

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Nov. 25 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Regrets lack of transportation facilities to Lapointe. Has requested Dudgeon to look for new vessel, if "Astor" cannot be floated. The "Crooks" will be kept at Detroit. Re difficulty in obtaining claims against the government. Hopes sufficient provisions will reach Lapointe. Baraga has obtained supplies at St. Mary's. Orders from Indian Department re whiskey trade are not enforced. Re plans to present matter to Secretary of War again. Details of certain accounts. L.B.C. 23:303-308 14,569

Nov. 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Encloses duplicate of previous letters. L.B.C. 23:302 14,570

Nov. 25 -- Washington -- From Samuel O. Stambaugh

Sanguine of getting appropriation for purchase of Faribaults Island at St. Peters. 1p. 14,571

Nov. 26 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Regrets that vintage is limited. Re sales of wine. Details of kind of wine in market. L.B.C. 23:309-310 14,572

Nov. 26 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

May obtain good collection of rats. No opposition has gone above Crow Wing River. Only staple goods in order for next year. Thinks the "Astor" is in dangerous position. Advises the Company to build a new vessel and on no account to employ the "Algonquin". Urges Company to ascertain if garrison is to be located at Lapointe and to have Oakes appointed sutler. This position is of great importance. 3p. (Northern Outfit Papers, 1840) 14,573

Nov. 26 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Arrival of part of supplies. Annual papers will be sent by December mails. Order for goods. Prospects for furs. Large supply of fish lines on hand. Wishes to use the "Whitefish," ship of Hudson's Bay Company. Order for extra ammunition. Expects to ship 200 barrels of fish. The "Algonquin" carries liquor. 5p. (1845) 14,574

Nov. 28 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Re order for twine. L.B.C. 23:311 14,577

Nov. 28 -- Madison -- From L. B. Kellogg (for George R. Floyd, Secretary of Wisconsin Territory)

Secretary of Wisconsin Territory has been absent from his office since July 1. Kellogg has examined executive journal and finds no record of a commission either to Lyman Warren or Jeremiah Russell as Justice of Peace. Act was passed by legislature and approved by governor, March, 1843, making office of justice of peace elective by the people. If above officers were elected under this act, Crooks will have to get a certificate from clerk of District Court of county where these officers resided. 2p. 14,578

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Nov. 29 -- New York -- To Samuel C. Stambaugh, Washington
Crooks has authority to act for claimants of Faribault's
Island. Government should fulfill contract. L.B.C. 23:312

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Nov. 29 -- New York -- To George Simpson, London
Cleveland Company has withdrawn from Lake Superior. Re acci-
dent to Company's brig at Copper Harbor. Requests to have Hud-
son's Bay Company's boat carry supplies to Lapointe if necessary.
L.B.C. 23:313-315

14,580

Nov. 29 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Are gratified that Americans are pleased with superior wines.
Hope to secure same prices as elsewhere. Can supply amber wine.
Re quantity of wine sold to London. Will fill order for Munro
with special care. Suggest that wine sales be tried in St. Louis.
Loisson will send wine for support of Baraga's mission. 3p.
(French)

14,581

Nov. 29 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of prices for wine. Details of superior facil-
ities of Massiac & Loisson over other exporters in filling orders
for champagne. Sales are increasing. Suggest opening trade in
St. Louis. 2p. (French)

14,582

Nov. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill &
Co., Liverpool
Details of account. L.B.C. 23:316

14,583

Nov. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Encloses bill of exchange to be credited on account. L.B.C.
23:317

14,584

Nov. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re account. Will follow directions in making next payment
to Liverpool creditors. Is grateful for report on cobalt ore.
L.B.C. 23:318-319

14,585

Nov. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit

Has credited draft on account. Hopes to obtain payment
from Newberry. L.B.C. 23:320

14,586

Nov. 30 -- Detroit -- From George C. Bates
Re efforts to settle with Chester his claims for loss of
flour on the brig "Crooks". Chester declines any proposal except
whole value of the flour. 1p.

14,587

Nov. 30 -- Buffalo -- From Henry Hamilton

Has visited Shot Town in Wisconsin, and found it prepared to
fill any order for American Fur Company for shot and half-ounce
balls. Hamilton will deliver orders at Mackinac or the Sault at
prices current in New York, thereby saving freight and insurance

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to the Company. Details method of packing shot. Lead has advanced; shot will sell in chief lake towns at 5 1/2 cents cash. lp. 14,588

Dec. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Outfit order. lp. 14,589

Dec. 2 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Encloses second of bill of exchange. L.B.C. 23:321 14,590

Dec. 2 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Received Juneau's transfer of Menominee claims. Order for supplies for Juneau, Lawe, and Abbott. [Not enclosed.] Sends abstracts of accounts. Requests fur prices be sent Lawe. Does not need all of twine ordered. lp. (1845) 14,591

Dec. 2 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Expects to sell all musquash received. Has no new suggestions to offer about fur trade. Prospects for deer skins sale in February are favorable. Will attend to order for twine. 2p. 14,592

Dec. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hughes, Parsons & Co.,
Buffalo
Re receipt of goods in good order. Requests statement of account for 1844. L.B.C. 23:322 14,593

Dec. 3 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Desires information re Henry Hamilton who offers to supply ammunition in Wisconsin region. L.B.C. 23:323 14,594

Dec. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. &
Co., St. Louis
Requests that goods belonging to Western Outfit be retained until further notice. L.B.C. 23:324 14,595

Dec. 3 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Bill collectable. lp. (1845) 14,596

Dec. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Has credited draft on account. L.B.C. 23:325 14,597

Dec. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Company has power to compel Grignons to make settlement. Details of death of Mrs. Pratte. L.B.C. 23:326-327 14,598

Dec. 6 -- Cleveland -- From George Jones
Offers to build vessel to replace the "Astor", but wants half interest in new vessel. Estimates cost at \$5000, to carry 500 barrels bulk. lp. 14,599

Dec. 6 -- Fort Wilkins -- From Benjamin Stanard
Is hindered by Lack of tools in efforts to get "Astor" out. Storms are further injuring the vessel. 2p. 14,600

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Dec. 7 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Discussion of wine sold by Company and funds received for it. Result is satisfactory. Details of special packing for winter shipping. 1p. (French) 14,601

Dec. 7 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Have received remittance from Crooks. Are grateful for itemized list of sales. Profit is nearly the same as in England. 2p. (French) 1845 14,602

Dec. 12 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Details about probable suit against Chester. Desires lawyers opinion. L.B.C. 23:328 14,603

Dec. 12 -- New York -- To George C. Bates, Detroit

Desires Bates' opinion of legality of Chester's claim against the Company. Does not wish to have trial transferred to New York. L.B.C. 23:329 14,604

Dec. 12 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Re E. S. Hamilton's probable ability to carry out contract to supply shot to the Company. Oxhide shoes have not been received. 2p. 14,605

Dec. 13 -- New York -- To George W. Jones, Cleveland

Expects to have the "Astor" afloat in time to carry Company's goods. More vessels will be wanted when copper mines are in full operation. L.B.C. 23:231 14,606

Dec. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds

Encloses order for woollens to be filled without delay. Has instructed Lampson to pay for goods. L.B.C. 23:332 14,607

Dec. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London

Encloses order for guns and knives. Requests that Henrys be paid for goods ordered. Re accounts. L.B.C. 23:333 14,608

Dec. 17 -- New York -- To Benjamin C. Eastman, Platteville, Wisconsin

Has honored draft. Is gratified that Warren has withdrawn suit against Company. Requests final settlement with Warren. L.B.C. 23:334-336 14,609

Dec. 18 -- New York -- To Henry Hamilton, Buffalo

Will order ammunition from Hamilton. Details of arrangements about payment. L.B.C. 23:337-338 14,610

Dec. 19 -- New York -- To George Floyd, Madison, Wisconsin Territory

Details of evidence required for Warren's authority to serve as justice of peace. L.B.C. 23:339 14,611

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Dec. 24 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Discussion of accounts between Dousman and Company and Chouteau. Is pleased that Warren has discontinued suit. Re directions given Eastman. L.B.C. 23:340-342 14,612

Dec. 24 -- Hudson Bay House, London -- George Simpson to Hudson's Bay Company's Agents, Lake Superior
Due to loss of schooner by Company, Crooks has applied for use of Hudson's Bay Company's schooner to carry load of provisions from the Sault to Lapointe. Requests that Company be accommodated if vessel can possibly be spared. Annexes extract of letter to Crooks re same matter. 3p. (Northern Outfit Miscellaneous Papers) 14,613

Dec. 24 -- London -- From George Simpson
Is pleased that Cleveland Company has withdrawn opposition at Lapointe. Will assist Company to transport supplies to Lapointe if possible. Simpson will direct Hudson's Bay Company's agents at Lake Superior to allow Company to use Hudson's Bay Company's schooner. Lampson will report state of fur market. Has had good returns from Northern Department; Montreal and Southern Departments not so productive. "Oregon" is war cry of Polk party. "Nothing short of burning Britishers alive will suit them in that quarter." 3p. 14,614

Dec. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Re accounts. Requests copy of balance sheet of Detroit Department. Desires settlement of account with Docketader. Desires to know prospects for sale of the "Crooks". Details of suit against Drew. Re prospects about vessel on Lake Superior. L.B.C. 23:343-346 14,615

Dec. 26 -- Fort Winnebago -- From J. B. DuBay
Suggests that Company allow him trade of Lac du Flambeau country, as means of securing funds to settle his account. 1p. 14,616

Dec. 27 -- Sandy Lake -- Clement H. Beaulieu to Charles Borup
Receipt of generous supplies. Details of the fur trade. Losses of the Company this year, in spite of good take of muskrats. Enclosed in no. 14,677. 3p. (1845) 14,617

Dec. 28 -- New York -- To Capt. R. E. Clary, Fort Wilkins
Is grateful for information about misfortune to the "Astor" and worthy conduct of Stanard. L.B.C. 23:347 14,618

Dec. 28 -- New York -- To Benjamin Stanard, Fort Wilkins, Lake Superior
The Company has confidence in Stanard's management of the "Astor." Re directions for procuring new vessel if the "Astor" is lost. L.B.C. 23:348-351 14,619

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- Dec. 28 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Condition of the "Astor." Hopes the "Whitefish" can be used
for one trip at least. Condition of business at different posts.
Fur prices. Stanard's letter re the "Astor". 3p. (1845) 14,620
- Dec. 28 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Order to send money and books to brother in Denmark. Chip-
pewa claims. Details of Warren's election as justice of peace.
2p. (1845) 14,621
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- To Benjamin Stanard, Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses copy of previous letter. Requests report of condi-
tion of the "Astor." L.B.C. 23:352 14,622
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Ance Quiwinan, Lake
Superior
Has forwarded letters to Europe. Regrets lack of supplies
due to misfortune of the "Astor." Encloses account sales of wine.
Expects Loisson to send more wine. L.B.C. 23:353 14,623
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Has ordered goods from England. Will forward all goods
promptly. Has requested Simpson to permit Hudson's Bay Company's
vessels to carry provisions to Borup. Encloses account sales
of wine for Baraga. L.B.C. 23:354-356 14,624
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Has received draft of Michigan Insurance Company. Conduct
of Dockstaders is surprising. Re directions about suit with
Chester. Wishes to know if Newberry will send vessel to Lake
Superior. L.B.C. 23:357-358 14,625
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Is pleased that good prices are expected at next sale of
musquash. Sales of dressed furs have been small. L.B.C. 23:359
14,626
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Is pleased that wine will be shipped promptly. Discussion
of prospects for sale of various kinds of wine. Re advice about
St. Louis trade. L.B.C. 23:360-362 14,627
- Dec. 31 -- Buffalo -- From Henry Hamilton
Has received Company's order for shot and balls for Mackinac
and the Sault. Will ship from Milwaukee when navigation opens.
Desires directions as to quantities for each place, manner of
packing and kind of packages required. 1p. 14,628
- Dec. 31 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
No news from the "Astor." Outfit list. Asks leave of ab-
sence for spring. 2p. 14,629

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Jan. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Has given attention to directions about securing goods for Company. Twine will be shipped March 1. Has arranged with Cutter for knives. Will arrange with Chance, Son & Co. about guns. Account current. 2p. 14,630

Jan. 2 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Directions about labels on champagne. Re sales of wine. Great care should be given to corks. L.B.O. 23:363-364 14,631

Jan. 2 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Acknowledge receipt of order for sundry goods. Will observe instructions given. Blankets slightly lower. 2p. 14,632

Jan. 4 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Encloses letter from Oakes which has aroused suspicions. Discussion of voyage of boat sent by Oakes to St. Marys. Prospects are favorable in London for sale of furs except beaver. Re prices to be paid for muskrats. L.B.O. 23:365-368 14,633

Jan. 4 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Is pleased that Livingston can give any aid needed by Stanard. Encloses letters for Stanard. Regrets lack of civility of certain army officers. Discussion of Oakes' conduct. Re bill for French books and newspapers. Has declined Jones's offer to build a boat in partnership. L.B.O. 23:369-372 14,634

Jan. 4 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.

Re shipment of wine. lp. (French) 14,635

Jan. 4 -- Madison, Wisconsin -- From La Fayette Kellogg

Has consulted Territorial Governor about Company's business. No record from which Governor could make certificate requested. Has written to Clerk of District Court at Prairie du Chien to make necessary certificate and forward it. lp. 14,636

Jan. 5 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb

Hope enclosed account is correct. lp. 14,637

Jan. 5 -- New York -- From A. H. Center & Son

Discussion about accounts with the Company. lp. 14,638

Jan. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re papers enclosed. The Company expects to continue trade as in 1844. Will order goods from England. Wishes directions about shipping Juneau's goods. Re time required to provide hardware. Order for twine cannot be changed. Will forward abstract of accounts. Expects decline in price of muskrats which are used only for caps. Re high prices for other skins. L.B.O. 23:373-376 14,639

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- Jan. 6 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Order for piano. 1p. 14,640
- Jan. 6 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Are willing to sell at lower price till trade is established.
Wish to have high reputation. Re brands of wine forwarded to
Lamotte & Co. at Havre. Re difficulty of packing wine for ship-
ment in winter. 3p. (French) 14,641
- Jan. 6 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Are grateful that wines are favorably received in New York.
Have received remittance from Crooks. Discussion of brands of
wine being shipped. 2p. (French) 14,642
- Jan. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Encloses order for merchandise to be shipped without delay.
L.B.C. 23:377 14,643
- Jan. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses order for guns. Re total bills for goods ordered
in England. L.B.C. 23:378 14,644
- Jan. 8 -- Taylorsville, Kentucky -- Goldberg & Straus to the
Company
Have coon and mink skins for sale. Ask for Company's prices
on furs delivered in New York or at any branch office. 1p. 14,645
- Jan. 9 -- New York -- To John Leviz, Rochester
Encloses letter from Suppantischitsch. Will forward pack-
ages to Leviz and Godez. L.B.C. 23:379 14,646
- Jan. 9 -- New York -- From Joseph Blain
Wishes to borrow money. 1p. 14,647
- Jan. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Advises that brig be sold. Re terms to be required. Dis-
cussion of Chester's claim for damages against the "Crooks".
L.B.C. 23:380-381 14,648
- Jan. 11 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Encloses duplicate of previous letter and papers. L.B.C. 23:
382 14,649
- Jan. 13 -- New York -- To John Lawe, Green Bay
Requests that Lawe furnish to Abbott detailed memorandum of
goods wanted. No rise in prices of furs and skins seems possible.
Discussion of market conditions for various furs. Lack of demand
for beaver. Re muskrats used for caps. L.B.C. 23:383-386 14,650

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- Jan. 13 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Will fill orders for rifles. Re prices. 1p. 14,651
- Jan. 13 -- Green Bay -- From John Lawe
Samuel Abbott has said to inform the Company that Grignons have not settled account. Gloomy outlook for fur business with Indians. Bitter against peddlers who pay to Indians high prices in gold and silver. 2p. 14,652
- Jan. 15 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Has ordered goods as directed by Abbott. Expects decline in fur market. Discussion of prices expected for various skins. Details of muskrats used for caps. L.B.C. 23:387-390 14,653
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Requests that order for yarn be altered. L.B.C. 23:391 14,654
- Jan. 21 -- New York -- To J. B. DuBay, Fort Winnebago
Cannot accept DuBay's offer for trade. L.B.C. 23:392 14,655
- Jan. 21 -- New York -- To La Fayette Kellogg, Madison
Is grateful for attention to request for certificate. L.B.C. 23:393 14,656
- Jan. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Re directions that certain kind of cloth be supplied for Company's order. L.B.C. 23:394 14,657
- Jan. 25 -- Fort Wilkins -- From Benjamin C. Stanard
Fears "Astor" will be total loss. Unable to move vessel. 1p. 14,658
- Jan. 27 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Hope to have greater sales in America. Discussion of superior quality of wines. Are satisfied with agents at New Orleans. Urge Crooks to extend sales in other cities. Details of present shipment. Discussion of brands of wines and labels. Re prices. 2p. (French) 14,659
- Jan. 28 -- New York -- To Goldberg & Straus, Taylorville, Kentucky
Expects decline in prices for minks. L.B.C. 23:395 14,660
- Jan. 29 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Collection of debts for Company. Proceedings of Rolette case. Inventories with Chouteau & Co. Asks Crooks to pay for certain books and magazines. 3p. 14,661

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- Jan. 29 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Many peddlers in country; very annoying to regular traders.
Error in order for bridles. lp. 14,662
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Re directions about filling orders for goods. L.B.C. 23:396
14,663
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- From Cyrus Mendenhall
Has purchased steam propellor to be placed on Lake Superior.
Would like to transport goods for American Fur Company. lp. 14,664
- Jan. 30 -- Falls of Chippewa -- From Lyman Warren
Agrees with Company that he did wisely in withdrawing his
suit against the Company. Discussion of settling costs of suit.
Details of subscriptions for New York papers. Will move to Iowa
in the spring. 3p. 14,665
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Details of weather conditions. Discussion of importations
of wine. L.B.C. 23:397-398 14,666
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re directions about prices of goods. Discussion of accounts
and sale of property. L.B.C. 23:399-400 14,667
- Jan. 31 -- Falls of St. Croix -- From Benjamin C. Holcombe
Details of time at which mail leaves Prairie du Chien for
St. Croix. Re method of transporting mail. lp. 14,668
- Feb. 1 -- New York -- To George Simpson, London
Efforts to save the "Astor" are less hopeful. Company may
need aid from Hudson's Bay Company's vessel. Is grateful for
Simpson's kindness. Regrets decline in demand for beaver. Un-
fortunate results of presidential election predict reckless
course re Texas and Oregon. Hopes Senate will check indiscretion
of the House and save country from incalculable distress. War
spirit has shaken confidence of business. L.B.C. 23:401-403
14,669
- Feb. 1 -- New York -- To Cyrus Mendenhall, Washington
Details of terms to be specified in any proposal for carry-
ing of Company's freight on Lake Superior. L.B.C. 23:404 14,670
- Feb. 1 -- Venice -- From Alessandro Bertolla
Requests Crooks to send clocks to St. Louis if they cannot
be sold in New York. Details of letters written to Crooks in
1836. Re letters written to Pierre Ales. Bertold in St. Louis

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and no reply received. Desires to know financial agent of Company in Trieste or Venice. Re directions about payments. 2p.
(French) 14,671

Feb. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Will forward goods as directed. Is sending catalogs of recent sales to Crooks. Details of sale prices. Prospects continue favorable for spring sales. 1p. 14,672

Feb. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Magazine order. Conflicting reports on the "Astor" -- fears she is total wreck. Re taking legal steps to collect claim on a certain estate for the Company. Re payment to brother. 3p. 14,673

Feb. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Has advised Juneau and Lawe of probable prices for furs and skins. Reports of severe winter in Europe has led to wild predictions about prices. Discussion of activities of Juneau's competitors. Grignons' action is not satisfactory. Has ordered all goods needed. Re plans for shipment. Prospects for saving the "Astor" are not favorable. Can use Hudson's Bay Company's vessel in case of need. L.B.C. 23:405-407 14,674

Feb. 3 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Has ordered blankets and cloths from England. Fears "Astor" will be total loss. Discussion of vessels likely to be on Lake Superior in 1845. Details of Company's preliminary plans about new vessel. Encloses letter from Simpson which should be given to Ballenden. Does not expect advance in prices on furs and skins. Re prices to be allowed for beaver and muskrats. L.B.C. 23:408-411 14,675

Feb. 3 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Have received additional orders from Company. Manufacturers very busy with orders. 2p. 14,676

Feb. 4 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Order to stop two magazines. Expenses of accident to "Astor". Supply order. Duplicate of Simpson's letter re use of "Whitefish". Spring arrangements for vessels. Credits to Grand Portage Indians. Small fur take for season. Stanard's opinion of saving the "Astor." Encloses no. 14,617. 3p. 14,677

Feb. 4 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Opinion that the Indian trade is drawing to a close in the region, though a small safe business is profitable. Asks that legal action be taken against Aitkin. Temporary stop in repairs on the "Siskawit." Re high prices given for furs by Yankees, which hurts trade of the Company. 2p. 14,678

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- Feb. 5 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses catalog of deer skin sale. Details of prices received at sale. lp. 14,679
- Feb. 10 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re probable total loss of the "Astor". Re getting another ship soon. Desire for having a propeller on the lake. Future importance of the carrying trade there. Receipt of goods. 3p. 14,680
- Feb. 10 -- Granby, Connecticut -- Dr. Joseph F. Jewett to the Company
Detailed inquiries about employment for several young men. lp. 14,681
- Feb. 12 -- New York -- To John Hughes, Albany
Is pleased that rice has been forwarded. Re goods to be forwarded before opening of canal. L.B.C. 23:412 14,682
- Feb. 12 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Details of deer skin sale of Feb. 5. Sale was best one Lampson has had in three years. Market will take large supply of skins at present. Details of qualities most in demand. Prospects are favorable for fur sales. 2p. 14,683
- Feb. 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of papers, accounts, etc. Account with Dockstadars and directions about entry in books. Re errors in accounts. Expects soon to render account current for 1844. Discussion of plans to sell the "Crooks." Fears "Astor" will be total wreck. Desires information about vessels to be on Lake Superior in 1845. Company may not provide new vessel if transportation of freight can be obtained at reasonable rates. Details of debts due the Company. L.B.C. 23:413-418 14,684
- Feb. 14 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Details of settlement to be made with the Williams. Re persons to be employed to appraise Williams' land. Company prefers to avoid law suits. Wishes to know probable price of provisions for Borup. L.B.C. 23:419-422 14,685
- Feb. 14 -- Fort Wilkins -- From Benjamin C. Stanard
Impossible to do anything with the "Astor." Proposals about securing new vessel. Will follow Borup's directions about getting a vessel over the portage. 3p. 14,686
- Feb. 15 -- Albany -- From John Hughes
Re price of freight to Buffalo, plus toll. Will forward any freight consigned to him. lp. 14,687

- Feb. 15 -- Fort Wilkins -- Benjamin A. Stanard to Charles W. Borup
Has received word from Crooks to go to Sault and make preparation for getting a vessel over the portage. Brother will go to Lapointe with two men to repair "Siskawit." lp. Enclosed in 14,688
- Feb. 15 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Re shipment of wine. lp. (French) 14,689
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Encloses claim under Chippewa treaty for collection. L.B.C. 23:423 14,690
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Details of certain claims to be presented for payment. L.B.C. 23:424 14,691
- Feb. 17 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Details of accounts with Company. Re shipment of wine. Details of sample of superior wine. Will send further shipments. Have sent special consignment for Father Baraga. 2p. (French) 14,692
- Feb. 18 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Details of wine received by Munro. Advises that all orders for wine be filled. L.B.C. 23:425-426 14,693
- Feb. 18 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading for wine. L.B.C. 23:427 14,694
- Feb. 18 -- New York -- To Theodore Borup, Copenhagen
Encloses bill of exchange, as requested by Borup. Will send American books and newspapers. L.B.C. 23:428 14,695
- Feb. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Has credited draft on account. Re report in "Herald" that the "Astor" had gone to pieces. Discussion of plans Company may pursue in the matter of movement of freight on Lake Superior. L.B.C. 23:429-430 14,696
- Feb. 18 -- Birmingham -- From Joseph Child
Desires an order for northwest guns. Does not want to deal through an agent. 2p. 14,697
- Feb. 19 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Company will pay all debts eventually. Has paid magazine subscriptions. L.B.C. 23:431 14,698
- Feb. 20 -- Sandy Lake -- From Clement Beaulieu
Business at Lapointe poor. Bear skins very scarce. Enclosed comparative statement of Fond du Lac Department collections, June 1844 and February 1845. 2p. 14,699

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Feb. 21 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee

Regrets annoyance given Juneau by pedlers who pay outrageous prices for skins. Advises Juneau to sell goods for money and let opponents have peltries. Details of report of decline of prices for muskrats and beaver at London sales. Re safe prices for other furs. L.B.C. 23:432-433 14,700

Feb. 21 -- New York -- To John Lawe, Green Bay

Regrets that Grignons have not settled account. Regrets that Lawe is so harassed by peddlers. Advises sale of goods for money. Re unfavorable results of London sales of beaver and muskrats. Prospects are unfavorable for any improvement. Speculators in London have caused high prices. Re probable prices for other skins. L.B.C. 23:434-436 14,701

Feb. 21 -- Lachine -- From Laura Mullins

Requests information about her brother William Forbes who was in Company's employ at Fort Snelling. lp. 14,702

Feb. 22 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.

Enclose bill of lading and charges for goods forwarded. lp. 14,703

Feb. 24 -- Fort Wilkins -- Benjamin A. Stanard to Charles W. Borup

Plans for fitting out "Siskawit" have been altered. Livingston is getting out timber to get new vessel over the portage. lp. Enclosed in no. 14,753. 14,704

Feb. 24 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Has written Crooks fully of conditions of fur market. Encloses invoice and bill of lading for wine. Encloses account sales. 2p. 14,705

Feb. 25 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Is gratified with information about quality and uniformity of wine. Details of arrangements with Munro to sell wine. Re kind of labels on wine. Re order for wine. L.B.C. 23:437-440 14,706

Feb. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

The Company may pay freight instead of sending new vessel to Lake Superior. Discussion of report that the "Astor" had gone to pieces. Desires information about vessels expected to be on Lake Superior. Encloses copy of Borup's order for supplies. Re directions about purchasing supplies. Re case against Grignons. L.B.C. 23:441-443 14,707

Feb. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John B. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Re difficulty in filling order for fancy list cloth. Has received newspaper reports that the "Astor" has gone to pieces.

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Has not heard from Stanard. Encloses duplicate of previous letter and confirms statements in it. Discussion of results of London sales. Details of lack of demand for beaver. L.B.C. 23:444-446 14,708

Feb. 26 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Has attended to order for goods. Has sent remittance to Theodore Borup. Will look for piano. Company has declined to furnish goods for DuBay. Has not heard from Stanard. Hudson's Bay Company has offered assistance. Encloses copy of letter from Simpson. Crooks will go to Washington to attend to claims, contract for Chippewa goods, and complaints re whiskey trade. L.B.C. 24:1-3 14,709

Feb. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Discussion of report of London sales. Re prospects for muskrats. Re wretched condition of beaver market. Has not heard from Stanard. Company may not send new vessel to Lake Superior. L.B.C. 24:4-6 14,710

Feb. 26 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Crooks will transport Indian goods to Lapointe at \$2.20 per 100 lbs. L.B.C. 24:6 1/2 14,711

Feb. 27 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Has forwarded catalog of Hudson's Bay Company's sale. Discussion of results of Hudson's Bay Company's sale. Fishers are higher than ever before known. Details of Lampson's sale of raccoons. Fine skins are very high. Re general condition of fur market. 3p. 14,712

Feb. 27 -- Toronto -- From Joseph Rogers
Encloses draft on account. Hopes to pay balance soon. lp. 14,713

Feb. 28 -- St. Marys -- From John Ballenden
Has received letter from Simpson re accident to Company's vessel on Lake Superior, and offering use of Hudson's Bay Company's schooner to carry goods to Lapointe. lp. 14,714

Feb. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Is pleased with prices received for musquash. Approves of sale of beaver at low rates. Has received interest on Lampson's Pennsylvania State stock. Has sold house at Astoria. L.B.C. 24:7 14,715

Mar. 1 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Hunts good but buyers many. Can buy kettles, etc. more cheaply in Detroit. Requests all money due him from Company. Details of jewelry sold on account of Jas. Scrymgeour; amount to be paid him. 2p. 14,716

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- Mar. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re the "Astor." Re offer from Hudson's Bay Company for use of ship, Schooner "Whitefish." Recommendation of purchase of a propeller to secure for the Company its share in transportation to Copper Harbor and the mines. Supply and book order. 3p. 14,717
- Mar. 1 -- New York -- From Dumont & Hosack
Circular. Re change in membership of auction and commission firm. 1p. 14,718
- Mar. 2 -- Fort Wilkins -- Benjamin A. Stanard to Charles W. Borup
Has made necessary arrangements for getting new vessel over portage. Will try to get as far as Grand Island in the quarter boat, as it would take too long to walk. 2p. Enclosed in no. 14,753. 14,719
- Mar. 3 -- Treasury Department -- From W. B. Lewis
Re payment of claim of Michael Brisette against Chippewas, according to treaty of Oct. 1842. 1p. 14,720
- Mar. 3 -- Washington -- From W. B. Lewis
Will transmit certain payment for claims under Chippewa treaty of 1842. 1p. 14,721
- Mar. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Crooks has gone to Washington. Advises Dudgeon to close proposition with McReynolds. Stanard has reported that "Astor" is likely to be total loss. L.B.C. 24:8-9 14,722
- Mar. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Discussion of reports of sale of beaver and muskrats in London. Requests that all muskrats and lynx be forwarded at once. Stanard has reported that "Astor" is likely to be total loss L.B.C. 24:10-11 14,723
- Mar. 4 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re indirect information about the "Astor." 2p. 14,724
- Mar. 5 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of arrangement made with McReynolds and request that plan be annulled if possible. Re certain debts due the Company. L.B.C. 24:12-13 14,725
- Mar. 5 -- New York -- To Joseph Rogers, Toronto
Has received draft which will be credited on account. Expects payment of balance at early date. L.B.C. 24:14 14,726
- Mar. 6 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Enclose invoice for shipment of wine. Details of difficulty in shipping wine in winter; re methods of packing. 2p. (French) 14,727

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- Mar. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Re certain payment to be made at request of Livingston. Ox-
hide shoes did not reach Buffalo. L.B.C. 24:15 14,728
- Mar. 7 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Winter very unfavorable for fur trade. Collection of deer
and raccoon very small. Re prices in cash paid by peddlers.
Orders cloth, hatchets, and yellow plain gilt vest buttons. Good
market for latter. 2p. 14,729
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- From Adam Norrie
Re plan for forwarding box to Copenhagen. 1p. 14,730
- Mar. 7 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft for sum due Company. 1p. 14,731
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- To Mrs. Laura Mullins, Lachine
William Forbes is located at Fort Snelling. L.B.C. 24:16
14,732
- Mar. 8 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Re shipment of wine. 1p. (French) 14,733
- Mar. 8 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft for sum due the Company. 1p. 14,734
- Mar. 8 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Wine has arrived in good condition. Re wine on hand. Dis-
cussion of quality of various wines. Re style of labels to be
used. L.B.C. 24:17-19 14,735
- Mar. 8 -- New York -- To William B. Lewis, Washington
Has received remittance in payment of certain claims under
Chippewa treaty. L.B.C. 24:21 14,736
- Mar. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Encloses order for merchandise. L.B.C. 24:20 14,737
- Mar. 11 -- Nashville -- From Paul Negrin
Notice of death of Keser. Company's claim is good. 1p.
14,738
- Mar. 11 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have made payment to Mrs. Livingston as directed by Company.
1p. 14,739
- Mar. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to William B. Lewis,
Washington
Has received payment of certain claim. L.B.C. 24:22 14,740

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Mar. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Desires full information of all vessels likely to be on Lake Superior in 1845, rates of transportation, and prospects of purchasing new vessel if needed. Will forward goods for Borup. Oakes has a plan to repair the "Siskawit." L.B.C. 24:23-25

14,741

Mar. 13 -- New York -- To James P. Scott, Grantville, Mich.
Government has paid Scott's claim under Chippewa treaty. L.B.C. 24:26

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Mar. 13 -- New York -- To Lyman Warren, Falls of Chippewa
Details of subscriptions paid to papers. Re directions given to Eastman and Dousman to make settlement with Warren. Regrets that mill has been unprofitable. Fears "Astor" will be a total loss. L.B.C. 24:27-28

14,743

Mar. 13 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Has made arrangement with Henry Hamilton to furnish shot and balls. Has not received Parsons' account. L.B.C. 24:29

14,744

Mar. 14 -- New Orleans -- From Merle, Beylle & Co.
Reports efforts to find Chas. Yeats. British Consul is engaged in the matter. lp.

14,745

Mar. 14 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Weather is still cold; will endanger vineyards. Have much good wine on hand. lp. (French)

14,746

Mar. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Re directions about accounts. Will send account current soon. Company may have to send vessel to Lake Superior, as Newberry cannot be trusted to carry Company's freight. Details of Stanard's probable plans. Company wishes Stanard's help in taking vessel over portage. Details of consultation to be held with Stanard. Advises that all papers concerning relations with L. M. Taylor be sent to New York. Prefers to compromise with Taylor. L.B.C. 24:30-32

14,747

Mar. 14 -- New York -- To Henry Hamilton, Buffalo
Encloses order for shot and balls. Will send Mackinac order later. L.B.C. 24:33

14,748

Mar. 15 -- New York -- To Benjamin A. Stanard, Lapointe
Discussion of Stanard's report of condition of "Astor." Fears that Stanard has gone to Lapointe instead of St. Marys. Details of reports of vessels to be sent to Lake Superior in 1845. Company cannot trust Newberry. Company is not in position to provide new brig. If new vessel is sent up, Company expects Stanard to be commander. L.B.C. 24:34-36

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Mar. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Crooks has returned from Washington. Will send statement of credits given Grand Portage Indians to Simpson. Will attend to life insurance for Borup. Will forward supplies to Buffalo. Is pleased with Beaulieu's management of trade. Urges that muskrats be forwarded promptly. Details of payment received of certain Chippewa claims. Has paid subscriptions for papers. Encloses letter for Stanard. L.B.C. 24:37-40 14,750

Mar. 15 -- New York -- To Benjamin C. Holcombe, Falls of St. Croix

Is grateful for information of mail schedule. Re directions to forward letter to Borup. L.B.C. 24:41 14,751

Mar. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Has books and newspapers ready to send to Borup's brother. Regrets that returns of furs will be small. Discussion of difficulties in transportation of supplies to Borup. Re supplies to be purchased by Dudgeon in Ohio. Is pleased that fishing boat is being prepared for use in transportation. Discussion of annuity payment and prospects for trade. Re powder and guns ordered. Encloses correspondence with DuBay about goods. Company desires to have Stanard's opinion about new vessel. Hopes new Secretary of War will put an end to whiskey trade. Encloses list of safe prices to be paid for furs and skins. Re miserable prices for beaver in London; speculators kept up prices for muskrats. Does not expect fur trade in Europe to continue prosperous. L.B.C. 24:42-48 14,752

Mar. 18 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Balance sheet enclosed. Account of Dubay's sale of whiskey. Re order for rat traps with two springs. Encloses nos. 14,688, 14,704, and 14,719. lp. 14,753

Mar. 18 -- New York -- From Adam Norrie

Re box forwarded to Copenhagen. lp. 14,754

Mar. 19 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Detailed report of Lampson's fur sale and prevailing high prices. L.B.C. 24:49 14,755

Mar. 20 -- New York -- To Smith & Crooks, Toronto

Re directions about claim against Scott. Annexes extract from Livingston's letter. L.B.C. 24:50-51 14,756

Mar. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston

Re order for supplies and subscriptions for newspapers. Encloses letters for Borup. Simpson expects to reside at Lachine in 1845. Will buy shot and balls from Henry Hamilton, Details

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of high prices received by Hudson's Bay Company for otters and other skins. Discussion of safe prices to be allowed for peltries. L.B.C. 24:52-56 14,757

Mar. 20 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re account sales of beaver sold in London. Results of Hudson's Bay Company's sale. Discussion of prices to offer for various skins. L.B.C. 24:57-58 14,758

Mar. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Details of agreement made to settle with the Williams, and deception practised on Company. Claim should be settled in equity. Is grateful for information about vessels. L.B.C. 24:59-62 14,759

Mar. 22 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose bill of lading and note of charges for goods forwarded. 1p. 14,760

Mar. 22 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of letters not received by Company. Will send invoice with wine henceforth. Details of order of wine sent for Munro. Discussion of labels, and prices. Lists of kinds of wines. 3p. (French) 14,761

Mar. 22 -- New York -- To Duncan Finlayson, Lachine
Encloses Company's account against Francis Grant's estate. L.B.C. 24:63 14,762

Mar. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Company will not send new vessel to Lake Superior, if others can be hired to transport freight. If vessel must be purchased, Crooks will meet Stanard at Buffalo and make arrangements. L.B.C. 24:64 14,763

Mar. 25 -- London -- From George Simpson
Regrets loss of Company's brig. Details of proposal to deal with Kittson near Red River. Would purchase skins for cash within U. S. boundary. Is gratified that there is probability of boundary question being settled. Asks about route by Lake Champlain to Canada. Simpson will bring his family to Canada. 3p. 14,764

Mar. 25 -- Boston -- From David Henshaw
Lake Superior Copper Company will have large amount of freight on Lake Superior in summer. Wishes to know whether Company intends putting vessel on lake in place of the "Astor," and whether or not Company will take freight for Copper Company. 1p. 14,765

Mar. 25 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Encloses account sales of fish and account current for 1844, and account of Hughes, Parsons & Co. [Not enclosed.] Latter firm about to dissolve. Henry Hamilton has forwarded Company's order. Hopes to continue commissary business for Company. 2p. 14,766

Mar. 25 -- New York -- To Benjamin Stanard, Detroit

Approves of Stanard's giving assistance at Lapointe. Company prefers to pay freight rather than provide vessel for Lake Superior. Re directions to obtain information about vessels along Lake Erie and meet Crooks at Buffalo. L.B.C. 24:65 14,767

Mar. 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Encloses letter for Stanard. Re commanders that Company will employ on lakes. Advises that flour and butter be furnished for Borup. L.B.C. 24:66 14,768

Mar. 26 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Encloses account sales. Prices on the whole have never been so high. Re payments made for goods ordered by Company. Encloses invoice for guns and knives. 1p. 14,769

Mar. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Will fill order for goods. Will follow directions about shipment of goods for Lawe and Juneau. Re payment by Clapp for Northern Department. L.B.C. 24:67-68 14,770

Mar. 27 -- New York -- To David Henshaw, Boston

Details of Company's plans for providing a vessel on Lake Superior. L.B.C. 24:69 14,771

Mar. 28 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Will make required alterations in colors of worsted yarns. Hope fancy cloths will please agent at Lake Superior. 1p. 14,772

Mar. 28 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany

Details of merchandise to be forwarded to Buffalo. L.B.C. 24:70 14,773

Mar. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Re accounts. Annexes tariff of prices which Northern Outfit may allow for peltries. Twine has been shipped from England. L.B.C. 24:71 14,774

Mar. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Details of filling of Borup's order for supplies. Re plans for shipment of goods. Crooks obtained government contract for carrying goods to Lapointe. L.B.C. 24:72-73 14,775

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Mar. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
 Re accounts. Is pleased with prices for furs and skins. Returns of peltries will not be large. Will ship muskrats early.
 L. B. C. 24:74-75 14,776

Mar. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston
 Ballenden has offered to give Company any assistance possible on Lake Superior. Re information received from Borup. Company must provide pilot if Hudson's Bay Company's vessel is used. Has forwarded goods to Buffalo. Crooks obtained contract for transportation of Chippewa annuity goods. Has sent account against Grant's estate to Finlayson. L.B.C. 24:76-78 14,777

Mar. 29 -- New York -- To Wilkie, Parsons & Co., Buffalo
 Directions for shipment of merchandise. L.B.C. 24:79 14,778

Mar. 30 -- Rochester, New York -- From Rev. John Leviz
 Requests that box of goods be held till he comes to New York.
 lp. 14,779

Mar. 31 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
 Enclose invoice. Details of terms of credit and amount of bill. lp. 14,780

Mar. 31 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb
 Re goods forwarded by railroad to Buffalo. lp. 14,781

Mar. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
 Is pleased that Company was saved from negotiations with McReynolds. Company advises that Capt. Stewart should be employed if vessel is sent to Lake Superior. Discussion of need for Company to supply vessel. May purchase "Blue Bell." Re friendly letter from Ballenden. Difficulties about claim against the Williams' property. Annexes statement of goods shipped.
 L.B.C. 24:80-83 14,782

Mar. 31 -- New York -- To -- Suppantischitsch, Trieste
 Has received funds and boxes for missionaries. L.B.C. 24:84 14,783

Mar. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
 Discussion of wine market and lack of demand for high priced wine. Has received bill of lading. L.B.C. 24:85-86 14,784

Mar. 31 -- New York -- To Joseph Child, Birmingham
 Company does not need guns. Details for sample guns that may be sent. Government furnishes guns to Indians. L.B.C. 24:87-88 14,785

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- Apr. 1 -- Hudson Bay House, Lachine -- From Duncan Finlayson
Acknowledges receipt of account of St. Mary's Outfit against Francis Grant who died intestate. Neither Sir George Simpson nor Finlayson can have any control over the funds of his estate. Grant owned some bank stock. lp. 14,786
- Apr. 2 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose bill of lading and charges on goods forwarded. lp. 14,787
- Apr. 2 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo
Details of accounts with Hughes, Parsons & Co. and P. L. Parsons & Co. Re goods to be forwarded. Crooks has contract for transportation of government Indian goods. Urges that Company's shipments receive prompt attention. Discussion of plans to provide for transportation of Company's freight on Lake Superior. Requests information about "Blue Bell." L.B.C. 24:89-91 14,788
- Apr. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Twine has arrived in port. Re final report of prices at Lampson's sale. Details losses and gains on various kinds of skins. Company distrusts continuance of very high prices. Does not wish to give Lawe and Juneau any cause for complaint. Hudson's Bay Company has offered use of vessel for short time. L.B.C. 24:93-95 14,789
- Apr. 3 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Have forwarded wine. Enclose invoice. Re kind of wine and prices. Re consignment for Father Baraga. lp. (French) 14,790
- Apr. 3 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have found shipment of ox-hide shoes delayed at Kingston. lp. 14,791
- Apr. 3 -- New York -- To Ebert & Son, Frederick, Maryland
Company will not be able to supply any deer skins in 1845. Prices in interior are too high. L.B.C. 24:92 14,792
- Apr. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of terms offered by Guise to transport Company's freight. Crooks will go to Buffalo to consider purchasing a vessel. Is pleased that prospects for fish have improved. L.B.C. 24:96-97 14,793
- Apr. 3 -- New York -- To Theodore Borup, Copenhagen
Details of packages shipped to Borup. L.B.C. 24:98 14,794
- Apr. 4 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Method of computing payment for Lawe's and Juneau's furs. Will go to Green Bay about payment from Grignons if it has not been made. Juneau reports bad Indian hunts. Stanard says

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"Astor" cannot be saved. Drew and Biddle and Ewing agents are paying high prices. lp. 14,795

Apr. 4 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Encloses letters to be forwarded. lp. 14,796

Apr. 4 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Crooks will be ready to fulfill contract for government goods. L.B.C. 24:99 14,797

Apr. 5 -- Toronto -- From Smith, Crooks & Smith
Directions about affidavit for arrest of a certain person.
Copy of affidavit enclosed. lp. 14,798

Apr. 5 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Re certain payment made for Company. lp. 14,799

Apr. 5 -- New York -- To John Ballenden, Sault Ste. Marie
Is grateful for assistance in offering use of vessel. L.B.C. 24:100 14,800

Apr. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston
Plans for forwarding goods. Mendenhall should not be employed except in case of necessity. Goods should not be sent in open boats. Contents of letters from Oakes. Re results of Lampson's sale. L.B.C. 24:101-103 14,801

Apr. 7 -- Buffalo -- From Wilkie, Parsons & Co.
Have secured information from lake schooner. Discussion of cost of building schooners, propellers, etc. Discussion of transportation facilities to New York. Re goods forwarded to Detroit and Mackinac. 3p. 14,802

Apr. 7 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received bills of lading for wine. L.B.C. 24:104 14,803

Apr. 7 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Regrets light crop of skins. Prices for various kinds of skins. Re causes for increased demand for furs. Very high prices lead to heavy decline. L.B.C. 24:105-107 14,804

Apr. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Re accounts. Requests that new order for oxhide shoes be sent. L.B.C. 24:108 14,805

Apr. 8 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Has not made any further sales of wine. New importations have arrived. Certificates of origin should be sent with each shipment. L.B.C. 24:109 14,806

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- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Montreal
Re directions about claim against Grant's estate. Company
is anxious to hear from Livingston and Stanard re freight arrange-
ments. L.B.C. 24:110-111 14,807
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Re directions to ship goods at opening of canal. L.B.C. 24:
112 14,808
- Apr. 9 -- St. Louis -- From Rasin & Hanson
Enclose check for funds that they were requested to forward
to the Company. 1p. 14,809
- Apr. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Failure to forward oxbide shoes caused disappointment. Re-
grets that careless forwarders were employed. L.B.C. 24:113
14,810
- Apr. 10 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Little Indian demand for strouds; to be exchanged or sold if
possible in New York. Detroit merchant is selling in Mackinac
at ruinous prices. Details of jewelry on hand. 2p. [Under
same cover as letter of April 4.] 14,811
- Apr. 11 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of error in filling order. Requality of wine
shipped. Discussion of wine for Munro. 2p. (French) 14,812
- Apr. 11 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Re shipment of goods. Niles will be Company's agent at
Buffalo. L.B.C. 24:114 14,813
- Apr. 12 -- Detroit -- From George C. Bates
Details testimony wanted in case of Ehninger versus Drew.
Directs that all evidence be secured as soon as possible. 3p.
14,814
- Apr. 12 -- Utica -- From Charles Simon
Wishes to buy muskrats. 1p. 14,815
- Apr. 14 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Goods have arrived. Detroit kettles more profitable than
New York ones. Fur prices high because of London sales. Dares
not raise price of Law's and Stanard's goods. Will remember
kindness of loan of vessel by Hudson's Bay Company. 1p. 14,816
- Apr. 14 -- Buffalo -- From Hughes, Parsons & Co.
Have drawn draft for balance of account for 1844 with Com-
pany. 1p. 14,817

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Apr. 14 -- New York -- To David Henshaw, Boston

Desires to know Henshaw's plans for transportation of freight on Lake Superior. Crooks will go to Buffalo to consider vessels. L.B.C. 24:115 14,818

Apr. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Desires information re transportation of Company's freight between St. Marys and Lapointe. Attorneys in Toronto have obtained execution against land of Scott. Has shipped goods ordered. Henry Hamilton is to furnish shot. Niles will be Company's agent at Buffalo. Annexes memorandum re filling of St. Marys orders for goods. L.B.C. 24:116-119 14,819

Apr. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Does not think higher prices should be paid for furs. Has forwarded goods. Re twine that should be furnished to St. Marys outfit. Re charges listed in invoices. Requests that package be delivered to Pierz. L.B.C. 24:120-121 14,820

Apr. 15 -- Boston -- From David Henshaw (per Wm. Ward)

Report of Crooks's letter was sent to Col. Jones at Detroit, who has charge of that department of the business of Lake Superior Copper Company. Mr. Henshaw has gone to Detroit; Crooks may see him there. Copper Company expects to do a large business. lp. 14,821

Apr. 15 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Enclose invoice for wine. Details of misunderstanding about shipments. Re prices. Will send shipment of other brands of wine. 2p. (French) 14,822

Apr. 15 -- Trieste -- From -- Suppantischitsch

Is shipping packages to be forwarded to Father Pierz. Encloses funds for Baraga. 2p. (German) 14,823

Apr. 15 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington

Encloses contract and bond re transportation of Indian goods. L.B.C. 24:122 14,824

Apr. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Annexes memorandum of goods shipped. Niles will forward goods from Buffalo. Desires that goods reach St. Mary's early. L.B.C. 24:123 14,825

Apr. 16 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.

Re shipment of wine. lp. (French) 14,826

Apr. 16 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Montreal

Details of shipment of goods. L.B.C. 24:124-125 14,827

April 17 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau

Will send collection to Mackinac soon. Description of

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hatchets for trade. George Hunt, in Milwaukee on way to Fort Winnebago, gave Juneau information about prices. Juneau does not approve of Hunt's prices. lp. 14,828

Apr. 17 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re directions about Company's goods. Details of oxbide shoes lost in 1844 and now to be forwarded to Mackinac. L.B.C. 24:126-127 14,829

Apr. 18 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Will fill additional order from Company. lp. 14,830

Apr. 19 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Crooks has arrived at Buffalo and will depart for Detroit. Will give attention to goods to be shipped to west. lp. 14,831

Apr. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Rasin & Hanson, St. Louis
Will credit draft as requested. L.B.C. 24:128 14,832

Apr. 20 -- Montreal -- From George A. Livingston
Requests information for his sister-in-law as to location of her husband. lp. 14,833

Apr. 21 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re status of case of Philippon's estate in chancery. En-closes drafts to be collected. lp. 14,834

Apr. 22 -- Boston -- From George Simpson
Simpson must go to Philadelphia. Hopes to see Crooks in New York. Simpson has sent his family to Montreal. 2p. 14,835

Apr. 23 -- Havre -- From Lamotte & Co.
Re shipment of wine at order of Massiac & Loisson. lp. (French) 14,836

Apr. 23 -- New York -- From George Simpson
Re desire to see Crooks. lp. 14,837

Apr. 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received account sales which are satisfactory. Has received invoices of woolen goods from Henry & Co. Re drafts drawn. Crooks has gone to Detroit. Re error in invoice of guns and knives. L.B.C. 24:129-131 14,838

Apr. 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Re invoices received. Goods have not arrived. L.B.C. 24: 132 14,839

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- Apr. 24 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Are sending more wine for sale outside of New York. Re
prices received at New Orleans. Re new style labels just re-
ceived. 2p. (French) 14,840
- Apr. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James B. Ewart, Dundas
Details of package of cotton cloth to be forwarded to Jas.
Crooks. L.B.C. 24:133 14,841
- Apr. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Details about certain drafts. L.B.C. 24:134 14,842
- Apr. 25 -- Havre -- From Malhard & Co.
Has arranged lowest freight rate ever given and has made
his commission fees as low as possible. 1p. (French) 14,843
- Apr. 25 -- Buffalo -- From Buffalo Steam Engine Works (per Ely
Williamson)
Details of kind of propellers, and prices of, that firm
proposes to build. 1p. 14,844
- Apr. 27 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Re supply and sales of twine. Prospects for furs. Fur-
nishes Juneau with goods on commission. Fur prices are high. 2p.
14,845
- Apr. 28 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Encloses proposals of Buffalo Steam Engine works to build
propeller. Details about propeller. Re vessels for sale. 2p.
14,846
- Apr. 28 -- New York -- To George A. Livingston, Montreal
Details of early plans of J. R. Livingston to visit Montreal
and take his family to St. Mary's. Re facilities for travel to
upper lakes. L.B.C. 24:135-136 14,847
- Apr. 29 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Re accounts. 1p. 14,849
- Apr. 30 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose bill of lading and charges for goods forwarded. 1p.
14,850
- Apr. 30 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Details of improvements in blankets; samples are sent for
Company's inspection. Little change in prices of blankets. Low
qualities of cloth advancing. Re amount of present invoices re-
ceived from Lampson and placed to Company's credit. 3p. 14,851

- Apr. 30 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
No news from Capt. Stanard of the "Astor." Intends to use
the "Whitefish" for one trip at least. 2p. 14,852
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Details about papers re Astoria house enclosed to be executed
before American consul. L.B.C. 24:137 14,853
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Difficulties in selling wine. L.B.C. 24:138 14,854
- May 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Has written fully to Crooks relative to Leipsic fair and
prospects for furs. Beaver is not saleable. Re forwarding of
goods to Company. 1p. 14,855
- May 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re church bell to be forwarded to Detroit. L.B.C. 24:139 14,856
- May 3 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Has received Ehninger's check in payment for rifles. 1p. 14,857
- May 3 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re letters lost in transit. Will send certificate of origin
on same ship with wine. Hope wine will not be kept in storage
too long. 1p. (French) 14,858
- May 5 -- Sorö1, Denmark -- From Theodore Borup
Has received letters of exchange from Pickersgill & Co.
Is grateful for books received from his brother. 1p. 14,859
- May 6 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Will sue captain of vessel for damages incurred by miscarriage
of Department's goods. Received 15 packs from Juneau. Is
leaving for Green Bay. 1p. 14,860
- May 8 -- New York -- To -- Morse, Wallingford, Connecticut
Re testimony needed from Morse in case against Drew. L.B.C. 24:140 14,861
- May 9 -- Detroit -- From George C. Bates
Re certain testimony needed in suit versus Drew. Highly
important that this case be disposed of. 1p. 14,862
- May 9 -- New York -- To Thomas W. Chrystie, Newburgh
Details of testimony needed from Chrystie in case against
Drew. Annexes statement of notes. L.B.C. 24:141-142 14,863

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May 10 -- Havre -- From Mulhard & Co.

Re shipment of wine. Encloses corrected account of charges for previous shipment. 1p. (French) 14,864

May 10 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo

Details of shipment of goods for St. Mary's. L.B.C. 24:143 14,865

May 10 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

Company will not purchase vessel until later. Re error in account sales of fish. L.B.C. 24:144-145 14,866

May 11 -- Newburgh -- From Thomas W. Chrystie

Will testify re notes on which John Drew was endorser. 1p. 14,867

May 13 -- Boulton -- From James Henry

Has shipped case of rifles. Re terms of payment. Has furnished 100 Northwest guns for Chouteaus. Urges Crooks to buy guns. 1p. 14,868

May 13 -- Detroit -- From Charles W. Borup

Re use of "Whitefish." Statement of goods shipped. Loss by water of part of packing account of furs sent. 2p. 14,869

May 13 -- Detroit -- From Charles W. Borup

Re vessels on the lake. Personal interview desired with Crooks. Good fur prospects at Fond du Lac. Charges against Bonga, -- sale of liquor and trade without license. Re necessity of protecting the trade of the Company. 4p. 14,870

May 13 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Receipt of supplies. Plans for transportation on the "Whitefish." Agreement with Mr. Geisse for use of two other ships. Re trip to Montreal. 2p. 14,871

May 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal

Details of accounts. L.B.C. 24:146 14,872

May 13 -- New York -- To Smith, Crooks & Smith, Toronto

Discussion of plans for arrest of Peck and papers to be sent to Livingston. L.B.C. 24:147 14,873

May 14 -- Nashville -- From Paul Negrin

Encloses check on Keser's account. All of claim will be paid. 1p. 14,874

May 15 -- Detroit -- From Charles W. Borup

Arrangements for wife of one of the men to come to Lapointe. Explanation of delay in shipment of furs. 2p. 14,875

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- May 15 -- Detroit -- From Charles W. Borup
Wishes to get permission to work lead mines in Fond du Lac region. Wishes to discuss outfit fully with Crooks. Necessity to order more twine if Crooks wishes fishery continued. 3p. 14,876
- May 15 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Details of accounts. 1p. 14,877
- May 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re drafts drawn. Has received goods from Henry & Co. in good order. L.B.C. 24:148 14,878
- May 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Has received cloth in good order. Expects goods to be satisfactory to agents in Indian country. L.B.C. 24:149 14,879
- May 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Has directed Lampson to pay all shipping charges due Fieldens L.B.C. 24:150 14,880
- May 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Details of papers and wine received. Discussion of difficulties in selling wine, especially new brands. Advises that price be reduced. L.B.C. 24:151-154 14,881
- May 16 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Details of sums paid to Henry & Co. and Fielden Bros. & Co. for goods shipped. Will attend to papers relative to Astoria property and return them. Leipzig fair is over, very few raccoons remain over. Glad Crooks has succeeded in making arrangements for freight transportation on Lake Superior. Encloses private letter to be forwarded to Crooks in the interior. [Not enclosed.] 2p. 14,882
- May 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Requests that Child be paid for guns ordered by Crooks. L.B.C. 24:155 14,883
- May 19 -- Ance Quiwinan -- From Frederick Baraga
Requests his draft to Brush be paid. 1p. 14,884
- May 19 -- Detroit -- From John R. Livingston
Reports on transportation on "Whitefish" and Geisse's two ships and the "Siskawit." 1p. 14,885
- May 19 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of prices offered in New York. Wine will improve with age. Crooks may sell wine to best advantage. 1p. (French) 14,886

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- May 19 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Details of shipments to Lake region. 1p. 14,887
- May 19 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re directions to forward goods to St. Mary's. All shipments should be examined closely in case of damage. Re terms of insurance. L.B.C. 24:156 14,888
- May 20 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Error in account current. Details about certain items in account. Advises that wife of certain workman be sent to St. Mary's. L.B.C. 24:157-158 14,889
- May 20 -- New York -- To Center & Son and S. A. Halsey, Present
Claim for allowance on robes sold in 1839 has been examined. Statement of robes sold, robes taken back, etc. Re Crooks's opinion of proper settlement. L.B.C. 24:159-161 14,890
- May 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Directions to arrange that family of certain workman be sent to St. Mary's. L.B.C. 24:162-163 14,891
- May 21 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Montreal
Re Livingston's failure to notify Company of receipt of goods. Jas. Schoolcraft is buying supplies in New York. Crooks will go to St. Louis soon. L.B.C. 24:164-165 14,892
- May 21 -- New York -- To Duncan Finlayson, Lachine
Re Livingston's failure to supply certain document. Encloses letter for Simpson. L.B.C. 24:166 14,893
- May 22 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Returned from Green Bay, May 21. Re fur prospects and collections of agents. Competitors outbid him at Green Bay; prices paid. Received Charette's power of attorney for part payment of Grignon's debt. Will be glad to see the Crooks family. Will give statement of Scrymgeour's silver jewelry. 3p. 14,894
- May 22 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Left settlement with Grignons to Lawe. Buyers from Detroit, Fort Wayne, and Buffalo are at Green Bay; Company got no skins. Is sending Lawe's and Juneau's skins to New York. Company must pay good price for former. Muskrat traps must be better. Frock coats to be added to Lawe's order. 2p. 14,895
- May 22 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Company will not sell the "Crooks." Has received funds sent with Borup. L.B.C. 24:167 14,896
- May 23 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons, Buffalo
Requests that lodgings be provided for workman's wife who is going to upper lakes. L.B.C. 24:168 14,897

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- May 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Re directions about transportation of a certain workman's
wife. L.B.C. 24:169 14,898
- May 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Paul Negrin, Nashville
Has received remittance on Keser's account. Is pleased
that balance is likely to be paid later. L.B.C. 24:170-171 14,899
- May 24 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has shipped 15 packs of Juneau's skins. 1p. 14,900
- May 24 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Encloses payment for rifles. L.B.C. 24:173 14,901
- May 24 -- New York -- To George C. Bates, Detroit
All necessary papers in case against Drew have been pre-
pared. Discussion of evidence that Morse gave adversaries. Con-
siders Dudgeon's testimony invaluable. Annexes list of papers
enclosed. L.B.C. 24:174-177 14,902
- May 26 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of arrangements for transportation of Company's
goods on upper lakes. Fears plans of opponents. Regrets that
Stanard did not pilot Hudson's Bay Company's vessel to Lapointe.
Re accounts. Re goods forwarded. Annuity goods will be ready
soon. L.B.C. 24:178-181 14,903
- May 26 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Lists letters not acknowledged by Livingston. Is pleased
that goods are satisfactory. Will fill additional order without
delay. Expects English goods soon. Crooks does not trust new
navigators on Lake Superior. Re letters for Gratiot and Simpson.
L.B.C. 24:182-184 14,904
- May 26 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe
Encloses letter from Loisson who has sent wine to be sold
for aid to Baraga. L.B.C. 24:185 14,905
- May 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Advises that steamer "St. Louis" should never be employed
on any terms. Has received memorandum of silver works. Re plans
about twine. Regrets that wild prices are being paid for skins.
Re sudden decline in prices for muskrats. Shot has been ordered
from Henry Hamilton. L.B.C. 24:186-187, 189 14,906
- May 26 -- New York -- To Lamotte & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading. L.B.C. 24:190 14,907
- May 26 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re wine received. Is pleased that popular brand of wine has
been sent. Discussion of wine market. L.B.C. 24:191-193 14,908

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- May 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Re drafts and checks. Crooks and family have gone to St.
Louis. L.B.C. 24:194 14,909
- May 28 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re shipment to be forwarded to Malhard. Business in Berlin
is expanding rapidly. Re selling prices for wine shipped to
America. 2p. (French) 14,910
- May 28 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received funds collected by Ehninger. Statement of
interest paid Lampson. Pennsylvania has reduced interest rates.
lp. 14,911
- May 29 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Re goods forwarded. lp. 14,912
- May 30 -- Platteville -- From Benjamin C. Eastman
Has learned from Dousman that Warren is totally incapable of
transacting business and is not likely to live long. Under
present situation, nothing can be done. lp. 14,913
- May 30 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Request New York prices on furs. lp. 14,914
- May 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received invoice and bill for guns. Details of accounts.
Re new requirements about Pennsylvania State stock. Crooks has
gone to St. Louis. L.B.C. 24:195-196 14,915
- May 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Is pleased that sample blankets have been sent; will examine
them carefully. L.B.C. 24:197 14,916
- May 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Has received bill of lading and bill of charges. L.B.C. 24:
198 14,917
- May 31 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Difficulty of giving accurate estimate of value of furs
without seeing them. Beaver is unsaleable. Otters are sold for
Canton market. Re low prices for robes. L.B.C. 24:199-200 14,918
- June 1 -- Cleveland -- From George Jones
Has brig "Henry Clay" for sale at \$5,000. Description of
vessel. lp. 14,919

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June 2 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Encloses papers duly executed relative to house at Astoria. Prices of musquash in New York likely to alarm London speculators. Hudson's Bay Company's importations by Columbia river ship show excess in beaver and musquash and deficiency in other furs. 3p.
14,920

June 2 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles

Re goods forwarded to Dudgeon. Will consign all goods to Ehninger as directed. 1p.
14,921

June 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo

Re goods to be forwarded. Re sailing schedule of the "Crooks." L.B.C. 24:201
14,922

June 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Will honor draft. Crooks and family have gone to St. Louis. Re goods shipped and directions about forwarding. L.B.C. 24:202
14,923

June 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Hopes Grignons will be made to pay funds to Abbott. Regrets that Abbott sent furs to New York as prices are very low. Crooks has gone to St. Louis and will go to Mackinac later. Will give attention to Lawe's complaints about traps. L.B.C. 24:203
14,924

June 3 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Have found error in accounts and have corrected books. Will give attention to matters mentioned by Company. 1p.
14,925

June 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Crooks, West Flamboro

Crooks has gone to St. Louis and will not return before August. Has credited draft on account. Re terms at which merchandise can be purchased. L.B.C. 24:204
14,926

June 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo

Re shipment of trunks and cask. L.B.C. 24:205
14,927

June 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Crooks has gone to St. Louis. Encloses invoice for goods shipped. English goods have arrived in port. Fears delay in obtaining powder. L.B.C. 24:206
14,928

June 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Considers Bates unduly alarmed at prospect of losing suit against Drew. Thinks Morse's testimony is likely to prove worthless. Hopes Gooding's debt to Company will be paid. L.B.C. 24:207-208
14,929

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- June 6 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Is shipping 20 packs of Lawe's skins. Biddle and Drew sold
to James Abbott of Detroit. Orders snuff, brandy, shoes, twine.
lp. 14,930
- June 6 -- Venice -- From Alessandro Bertolla
Discussion about lost letters not received by Company.
Authorizes Crooks to sell clocks. Wishes separate bills of sale
for clocks and hats. [Letter almost illegible.] 2p. (French)
14,931
- June 6 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Notice received from Mr. DuPont that powder has been shipped.
lp. 14,932
- June 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup
Will forward powder without delay. James is arranging goods
for shipment. L.B.C. 24:209 14,933
- June 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to T. Hartley Crawford,
Washington
Encloses certain claim under Chippewa treaty. L.B.C. 24:210
14,934
- June 7 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Re efforts to secure vessel to ship goods to Detroit. lp.
14,935
- June 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Malhard & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading for wine. L.B.C. 24:211 14,936
- June 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson,
Pierry
Wine has arrived in port. Re wine likely to be sold. L.B.C.
24:212 14,937
- June 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Buf-
falo
Has received remittance from Suppantchitsch for Baraga. En-
closes letter for Baraga. L.B.C. 24:213 14,938
- June 9 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Encloses order for Lawe. [Not enclosed.] lp. 14,939
- June 9 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Claim of F. Charette under Chippewa Treaty of 1842 has been
referred to auditor for settlement. lp. 14,940
- June 9 -- New York -- To Center & Son and S. A. Halsey, New York
Discussion of previous statement re account for robes in
1839. Re additional allowance to be made on account, in order to
close matter. Annexes statement. L.B.C. 24:223-224 14,941

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- June 11 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re poor appearance of 1845 vintage. Discussion of sale of inferior brands of wine in New York. Details of directions given to New Orleans agents. 2p. (French) 14,942
- June 11 -- Treasury Department -- From James Aekin
Notice of remittance in payment of claim against Chippewas, provided by treaty of October 4, 1842. 1p. 14,943
- June 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to -- Turner, Toronto
Crooks has gone to St. Louis. Has forwarded letter and document to Crooks. L.B.C. 24:214 14,944
- June 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-pointe
Gunpowder has not been received. Encloses invoice for goods shipped. L.B.C. 24:215 14,945
- June 12 -- Detroit -- From Charles W. Borup
Condition of the "Crooks." Is waiting for certain goods. 1p. 14,946
- June 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Regrets that ohide shoes have not arrived. Re goods shipped. L.B.C. 24:216 14,947
- June 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Requests that draft in favor of Theodore Borup be paid. Re muskrats and deer skins ready to ship. L.B.C. 24:217 14,948
- June 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Re directions to forward powder to Buffalo without delay. L.B.C. 24:218 14,949
- June 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Regrets that furs were not sold at Mackinac, as prices are lower in New York. Urges that orders for goods be explicit. Has shipped powder. Ohide shoes have not reached Buffalo. L.B.C. 24:219-220 14,950
- June 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Lamotte & Co., Havre
Wine has arrived in good condition. L.B.C. 24:221 14,951
- June 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Details directions about shipment of powder. Wishes to know when Borup left Buffalo. L.B.C. 24:222 14,952
- June 15 -- Havre -- From Malhard & Co.
Wine from Pierry shipped. Encloses expense account. 1p. 14,953

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June 15 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles

Re directions from Borup about forwarding goods. Re furs forwarded. lp. 14,954

June 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Is receiving large parcels of furs. Re directions about musquash and effect of oversupply on prices. lp. 14,955

June 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Details of accounts. Re shipment of powder. Regrets that condition of the "Crooks" is so bad. L.B.C. 24:225-226 14,956

June 18 -- St. Mary's -- From Charles W. Borup
Error in magazine subscription. lp. 14,957

June 18 -- St. Mary's -- From Charles W. Borup
Is confident Geisse will keep contract. Order for goods. lp. 14,958

June 18 -- St. Mary's -- From Charles W. Borup
Re fulfillment of contract with Geisse concerning transportation of goods on his ships. Asks to have mining permits attended to. Company does not need Stanard longer. lp. 14,959

June 18 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft for sum due Company. lp. 14,960

June 19 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Was not authorized to sell his collection at Mackinac. Fears oxhide shoes are lost. Received 15 packs from Lawe, and returns of Chappen and Kittson. Lawe and Juneau demand western prices. lp. 14,961

June 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John McCalla, Treasury Department, Washington
Has received payment of certain claim under Chippewa treaty. L.B.C. 24:227 14,962

June 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-pointe
Has shipped powder. Re accounts. L.B.C. 24:229-230 14,963

June 20 -- St. Mary's -- From Charles W. Borup
Supply order. Asks copy of account of his and the Northern outfit for 1845. lp. 14,964

June 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses bill of lading for skins shipped. Prospects are promising for furs in interior. L.B.C. 24:228 14,965

June 21 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Attachment suit against Grignons to be closed, as debt is paid. lp. 14,966

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- June 21 -- New York -- From-Kemble
Correction in bill for powder. lp. 14,967
- June 21 -- Boston -- John Tappan to the Company
Requests Company to forward box to Copper Harbor. lp. 14,968
- June 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses invoice for shipment of powder. Wishes information
about certain murder case. L.B.C. 24:231 14,969
- June 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup
Encloses invoice for powder shipped. Re accounts. L.B.C.
24:232 14,970
- June 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Furs and skins have not arrived. Re packages to be forwarded
to Abbott. L.B.C. 24:233 14,971
- June 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Encloses invoice for powder shipped. Has shipped deer skins
and muskrats to London. Lawe's peltries have not been received.
L.B.C. 24:234 14,972
- May 23 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Is pleased that goods were forwarded promptly. Re directions
about Canadian family going to upper lakes. L.B.C. 24:172 14,973
- June 24 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re return from trip to Montreal. Order for goods. lp. 14,974
- June 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Malhard & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading for wine. Will pay freight and
send statement of account. L.B.C. 24:235 14,975
- June 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson,
Pierry
Re wine sold. Has received recent shipments of wine. L.B.C.
24:236 14,976
- June 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Re death of Whetten [Ehninger's father-in-law]. Re draft
paid. Details of claims against Philippon's estate. L.B.C. 24:
237-238 14,977
- June 25 -- Philadelphia -- From Franklin Steele
Wishes funds placed to his order by Chapman. lp. 14,978
- June 25 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Regret delay in settlement of Phillippon's estate. Trader

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- from Council Bluffs sold his furs in Philadelphia. 1p. 14,979
- June 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
No further remittance should be paid to workman's wife who
refuses to go to upper lakes. Wishes information about oxbide
shoes. L.B.C. 24:239 14,980
- June 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Felix Vallé, Ste.
Genevieve
Details of delay in settlement of Philippon's estate. L.B.C.
24:240-241 14,981
- June 26 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Supply order. 1p. 14,982
- June 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Franklin Steele, Phila-
delphia
Re enclosed draft. L.B.C. 24:242 14,983
- June 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re merchandise to be forwarded. L.B.C. 24:243 14,984
- June 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Details of payment made to postmaster at Fort Snelling. Has
received Lawe's peltries. Encloses invoice for goods shipped.
L.B.C. 24:244 14,985
- June 30 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Supply orders. Condition of fur trade. 2p. 14,986
- June 30 -- Westphalia -- From George Godez
Has been advised by Rev. John Leviz at Rochester that Com-
pany had received box from Mr. Suppantchitsch for Godez. Direc-
tions for forwarding this box to Westphalia, Michigan. 1p. 14,987
- June 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Papers relating to house at Astoria have been received.
L.B.C. 24:245 14,988
- July 1 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Packing account. Re shipment of one half barrel of fish to
New Jersey. 1p. 14,989
- July 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Is grateful for attention given to Lampson's Pennsylvania
State stock. Has plentiful supply of all skins this year. Hopes
Company will have a Canton demand for otter skins and beaver.
Beaver should not be sent to London. Details of enclosed account
current. 2p. 14,990

- July 1 -- Trieste -- From -- Suppantchitsch
 Recommends both missionaries to consideration of Company
 for aid. lp. (German) 14,991
- July 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Encloses invoice for merchandise shipped. Re letter for
 Crooks. MacDonald has not appeared in New York. L.B.C. 24:246
 14,992
- July 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John P. Livingston,
 Sault Ste. Marie
 Details of draft received. Encloses invoice for merchandise
 shipped. Has not found oxbide shoes. L.B.C. 24:248 14,993
- July 2 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
 Is shipping Chappen and Kittson's 14 packs. Crooks had not
 arrived at St. Louis by June 17. lp. 14,994
- July 2 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
 Asks valuation on three packs of furs sent. lp. 14,995
- July 2 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
 Re goods received and forwarded. Describes shipment of
 powder and gives directions about the destination. lp. 14,996
- July 5 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb
 Re settlement of accounts. lp. 14,997
- July 5 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
 Re box of shoes missing from order received. Re prosecution
 of claim of Company against Mr. Peck. lp. 14,998
- July 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
 Is gratified that voyages of the "Crooks" have been success-
 ful. Considers Bates entirely incompetent to manage any legal
 business for the Company. L.B.C. 24:249 14,999
- July 8 -- Abre Croche -- From Francois Pierz
 Is grateful that Crooks paid to Hudson's Bay Company the
 account charged to Pierz; details of this bill. Discussion of
 account with Franchere for supplies and building materials.
 Thinks Franchere's account should be corrected. Is willing to
 accept Crooks's adjustment of whole affair. 3p. (French) 15,000
- July 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson,
 Pierry
 Re sale of wine at reduced rate. New label is satisfactory.
 L.B.C. 24:250 15,001
- July 9 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
 Received all goods except certain trunk. lp. 15,002

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July 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
 Re merchandise to be forwarded to Livingston. L.B.C. 24:251
 15,003

July 10 -- Michipicoton -- From George Simpson
 Encloses bill of exchange for sum due Company by Hudson's
 Bay Company according to trade agreement. 1p. 15,004

July 10 -- Michipicoton -- From George Simpson
 Details of request to Borup for license for Hudson's Bay
 Company's clerk to trade within American boundary. Is not cer-
 tain that this clerk is American citizen, so may apply for another
 clerk. Re Kittson's efforts in 1844; hopes to get rid of him by
 having person located there with United States license. Encloses
 draft for sum due Company according to agreement about trade.
 Pleased that excitement on Oregon question is gradually dying and
 that there is no serious cause to apprehend difficulties between
 the two nations. About 4000 American citizens in that country;
 they are much disappointed in character and resources of region.
 Strong disposition on part of emigrants to declare themselves
 independent. Fears boundary question will not be settled for
 some years. Hudson's Bay Company will suffer from disorderly
 population in vicinity of its establishments. 4p. 15,005

July 11 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
 Has forwarded furs and skins by canal. Has received oxbide
 shoes and shipped them to Abbott. 1p. 15,006

July 11 -- New York -- To A. B. Crooks, West Flamboro
 Re absence of Crooks in interior. Details of efforts to
 locate person to whom money was to be paid. L.B.C. 24:252 15,007

July 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston
 Re contents of Livingston's letter. Has forwarded goods.
 L.B.C. 24:253 15,008

July 15 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
 Is glad to hear of help from Europe. Requests payment of
 sum to magazine. 1p. 15,009

July 15 -- Soröl, Denmark -- From Theodore Borup
 Has received box forwarded by Company. Encloses letter for
 his brother. 1p. 15,010

July 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Pleased that merchandise and powder have been received.
 Wishes to know date of payment at Lapointe. Oxbide shoes have
 reached Buffalo. L.B.C. 24:254 15,011

July 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson,
 Pierry
 Encloses bill of exchange. Re account. L.B.C. 24:255
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- July 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re goods to be forwarded. L.B.C. 24:256 15,013
- July 16 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Re receipt of furs. Lower prices are likely before this
year's supply of furs and skins is sold. Beaver can be valued at
only one-half of 1844 prices. Silk hats have spoiled the sale in
London. 2p. 15,014
- July 16 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Receipt of certain packages. lp. 15,015
- July 17 -- Buffalo -- From Samuel W. Hawes
Has heard that Company wants to purchase vessel for Lake
Superior. Left price of brig "St. Louis" with Brewster. Will
sell for \$4200 cash. Brig now at Detroit. lp. 15,016
- July 17 -- Grand Rapids -- DeWitt C. Lawrence to the Company
Encloses letters to be delivered to Charles H. Oakes, Com-
pany's agent. lp. 15,017
- July 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. B. Crooks, West
Flamboro
Re funds returned. L.B.C. 24:257 15,018
- July 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Oxhide shoes have been
found. L.B.C. 24:258 15,019
- July 18 -- Birmingham -- From Joseph Child
Has forwarded case of sample northwest guns to Fielden
Bros. for shipment. lp. 15,020
- July 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Describes goods to be forwarded. L.B.C. 24:259 15,021
- July 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Encloses abstract of
account for 1845. Has received wine to be sold for Baraga's ac-
count. L.B.C. 24:260 15,022
- July 22 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Order for books for Hudson's Bay Company. lp. 15,023
- July 22 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Pleased that Ehninger collected money on Philippon's estate
for Desloge. Have drawn draft on Company for amount of this
claim. lp. 15,024

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- July 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re plans to forward skins and furs. Details of accounts. Re
disastrous fire and loss sustained by Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
L.B.C. 24:261-263 15,025
- July 23 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Re time for goods and agent to be at Mackinac in time for
Lapointe payments. Wishes statement of furs shipped. Certain
trunk has been lost. lp. 15,026
- July 24 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Packing account of two packs of furs. The "Siskawit" is
now in use. Delay in arrival of goods. lp. 15,027
- July 25 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose bill of lading and charges for goods forwarded. lp.
15,028
- July 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson
Re bill of exchange enclosed. Has not sold any more wine.
L.B.C. 24:264 15,029
- July 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Re accounts. Encloses letter for Crooks. James will pre-
pare Detroit Department account for 1844. L.B.C. 24:265 15,030
- July 26 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Re goods received and forwarded. Statement of freight rates
on lakes. lp. 15,031
- July 28 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Indian payments to be made so soon that it will be impossible
for any one from New York to reach Lapointe in time. Crooks is
expected daily. lp. 15,032
- July 28 -- Buffalo -- From Henry Hamilton
Encloses copy of receipt from John R. Livingston for 24 kegs
of shot and balls. Asks for New York prices of May 1, at six
months time. Requests payment. lp. 15,033
- July 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Re accounts. L.B.C. 24:266 15,034
- July 29 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From Sheldon McKnight
Desires to rent Company's warehouse for storing goods of
mining companies for whom McKnight is agent. lp. 15,035
- July 30 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re certain payment to Borup's private account. Re enclosed
draft on Company to Borup from Baraga. lp. 15,036

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July 30 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Order of goods for Indian payment trade. [Not enclosed.]
Received oxhide shoes. Wishes statement of Lowe's furs shipped
to New York. 1p. 15,037

July 30 -- Buffalo -- From C. A. & G. F. Emerson

Wish to know when Company will settle for hides lost from
Company's brig. 1p. 15,038

July 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London

Details of drafts drawn. Encloses bill of lading for furs
and skins shipped. Crooks has left St. Louis for Mackinac.
L.B.C. 24:267 15,039

July 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson,
Pierry

Will give special attention to sales of wine. Has received
bill of lading for wine. Regrets that De Massiac cannot come to
New York. L.B.C. 24:263-269 15,040

July 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to F. Lahens & Co., Havre
Re bill of exchange. L.B.C. 24:270 15,041

July 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles H. Oakes
Details of account. L.B.C. 24:270 1/2 15,042

July 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoices for furs and skins shipped. Collection of
martens and minks at Lapointe has increased. Fears too many musk-
rats have reached market. Company expects to pay 25 per cent of
debt in autumn. L.B.C. 24:271 15,043

Aug. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Encloses catalog of deer skin sale. Sale, on the whole, was
good, but prices are likely to decline due to large consignments
arriving. Annexes assortment and valuation of deer skins. 2p.
15,044

Aug. 1 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.

Have received Lampson's interest from State of Pennsylvania.
State interest now subject to income tax of 5 per cent. Part of
interest paid in relief notes, which are at a discount. 1p.
15,045

Aug. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson,
Pierry

Will ascertain standing of Jordy & Brasier. L.B.C. 24:272
15,046

Aug. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Melhard & Co.

Has received bill of lading. Wine has not been landed.
L.B.C. 24:273 15,047

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- Aug. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Henry Hamilton, Buffalo
Prices of shot and balls. L.B.C. 24:274 15,048
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Malhard & Co., Havre
Re error in previous letter. L.B.C. 24:275 15,049
- Aug. 2 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Orders twine. Indian agent has gone to Lapointe for pay-
ments; competition will be great. lp. 15,050
- Aug. 2 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Brisbois has applied in probate court for letters of admin-
istration of estate of Paquette. Offer by Rice of Fort Atkinson
for plot of land owned by Company. 2p. 15,051
- Aug. 2 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of funds received and exchanged in payment of Lamp-
son's interest. lp. 15,052
- Aug. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Report from Siter, Price & Co. re Lampson's Pennsylvania
stock and kind of paper in which interest was paid. Company may
ship beaver to China. Fears London market is overstocked. L.B.C.
24:276-277 15,053
- Aug. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to J. Lahens & Co., Havre
Reasons for delay in sending bill of exchange. L.B.C. 24:
278 15,054
- Aug. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to F. H. Delano, New York
Re prices of beaver and otters. Nutria from South America
has superseded beaver; and silk hats have replaced beaver hats.
L.B.C. 24:279 15,055
- Aug. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for furs and skins. Has shipped dark
beaver to Canton. L.B.C. 24:285 15,056
- Aug. 3 -- Madison -- From George R.C. Floyd
Can find no record of appointment of L. M. Warren as notary
public. Has written Warren for his commission; will then make
the certificates Crooks desires. lp. 15,057
- Aug. 4 -- New York -- From F. H. Delano
Will not purchase furs offered by Company. lp. 15,058
- Aug. 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Re directions about draft. L.B.C. 24:280 15,059
- Aug. 5 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re enclosed check for amount of Lampson's interest. lp.
15,060

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- Aug. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to George Simpson, Montreal
Has received drafts. Expects Crooks to return soon. Com-
pany values greatly Simpson's friendship. L.B.C. 24:281 15,061
- Aug. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Will attend to order for goods. Re shipment of goods for
Juneau, Lawe, and Abbott. Encloses valuation of furs and skins.
Lampson fears further decline in prices. Very slight demand ex-
ists for beaver. Ehninger wishes to visit Mackinac. L.B.C. 24:
282-283 15,062
- Aug. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Details of accounts. Encloses Simpson's draft on Hudson's
Bay Company. L.B.C. 24:284 15,063
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co.,
Philadelphia
Details of accounts and drafts. L.B.C. 24:286-287 15,064
- Aug. 7 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.,
Describes difficulties with New Orleans house in matter of a
bill of exchange on Havre. 1p. 15,065
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to George Page, Washington
Wishes to know about delivery of saw mill ordered by Borup.
L.B.C. 24:288 15,066
- Aug. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Russel & Co., Canton
Encloses invoice for beaver and otters. Re Ehninger's so-
journ of five years in Canton. Re prospects for additional ship-
ments. L.B.C. 24:290-291 15,067
- Aug. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has shipped extra twine and other merchandise. L.B.C. 24:
292 15,068
- Aug. 9 -- Washington -- From George Page
Discussion of prices and horse power of sawmill ordered by
Borup. 1p. 15,069
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Is pleased that goods were forwarded to Abbott. Re delay
in transportation of furs. L.B.C. 24:293 15,070
- August 11 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Shipping season is over. Have credited remittance from
Crooks. Have stock of old wines; wine of 1842 is best. Re new
label for superior wine. Re sample wines being forwarded. Wish
to know about St. Louis as prospective market for wine. 2p.
(French) 15,071

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- Aug. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re goods to be forwarded to Juneau at Milwaukee. L.B.C. 24:
294 15,072
- Aug. 12 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Prosecution of Peck claim. Supply order. Proposal that the
Company take share with the mining companies in a steamer for
transportation. Vision of great future possibilities in the
business. Asks advice whether he shall accept offer to be agent
for several ships. 2p. 15,073
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Franklin Steele, Fort
Snelling
Re letter and draft lost. L.B.C. 24:295 15,074
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re box to be forwarded to Livingston. L.B.C. 24:295 1/2 15,075
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Concerning books forwarded. L.B.C. 24:296 15,076
- Aug. 13 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Receipt for transportation done by Company. Accounts. Un-
fair dealing of Schoolcraft in contract to carry goods for Com-
pany. Oversupply of traders in region. 3p. 15,077
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To Chandler, Howard & Co., Boston
Encloses bill of lading for copper, shipped by order of
Felix Valle. L.B.C. 24:297 15,078
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re shipment of goods to be forwarded to Abbott. L.B.C. 24:
298 15,079
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To John Tappan, Boston
Will follow directions in letter. L.B.C. 24:299 15,080
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To William Selden, Washington
Re funds received by Ehninger for certain Chippewa claim.
L.B.C. 24:299 1/2 15,081
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re invoices enclosed. L.B.C. 24:300 15,082
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To Joseph Child, Birmingham
Will examine guns as soon as received. L.B.C. 24:301 15,083

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- Aug. 14 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re directions about forwarding goods. L.B.C. 24:302 15,084
- Aug. 15 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Explanation of his action in sending up two men with the
"Whitefish." Re paying the Hudson's Bay Company for use of the
ship and sale of part of property of the "Astor." Negotiations
with the Boston Mining Companies for supplies. Recommends that
the Company establish a store at the mines. Re sale of certain
land at Sault Ste. Marie. Fish shipment to Detroit turned out
bad. Prediction of future importance of transporting business at
the Sault. 7p. 15,085
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To George Godez, Westphalia, Michigan
Details re forwarding of box from Trieste. L.B.C. 24:303
15,086
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Re documents needed in order to apply for land patents. Will
send account soon. L.B.C. 24:304 15,087
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To Charles Gratiot, Washington
Requests patents for land belonging to Paquette's estate.
L.B.C. 24:305 15,088
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re draft enclosed. Crooks has returned to New York. L.B.C.
24:306 15,089
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To -- Suppantischitsch, Trieste
Goods were delivered to Leviz in person, and share for Godez
was forwarded. Funds were sent to Baraga. L.B.C. 24:307 15,090
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To M. Fithian, Philadelphia
Encloses Baraga's subscription for the Catholic Herald.
L.B.C. 24:308 15,091
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to De Massiac & De Loisson,
Pierry
Re enclosed draft. L.B.C. 24:309 15,092
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Re merchandise forwarded. English goods have been sent to
Mackinac. Expects decline in prices for raccoons and muskrats.
Beaver is unsaleable. L.B.C. 24:310 15,093
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re sales of wine. Has sold wines for Baraga's account. Dis-
cussion of wine market. Re transportation charges. L.B.C. 24:
311-312 15,094

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- Aug. 16 -- Office of Catholic Herald, Philadelphia -- From M. Fithian
Acknowledges receipt of subscription to Catholic Herald to be sent to Baraga. lp. 15,095
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re certain drafts received. Crooks has returned to New York. L.B.O. 24:313 15,096
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses invoice for box of books, and bill for shot. L.B.O. 24:314 15,097
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-pointe
Price of saw mill ordered by Borup. Will send traps and seeds. Re accounts. L.B.O. 24:315-316 15,098
- Aug. 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Fur catalogs are now in hands of buyers. Details about furs offered by Lampson and by Rows. Large supply is likely to influence prices. Urges sale of beaver in New York. 2p. 15,099
- Aug. 18 -- St. Louis -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. (per Clapp)
Re mules sent to St. Croix river and merchandise sent to Chicago. Details of expenses. lp. 15,100
- Aug. 18 -- New York -- To C. A. & G. F. Emerson, Buffalo
Re delay in suit to determine damage for goods lost on ship-board. L.B.O. 24:317 15,101
- Aug. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Encloses invoice for goods shipped. L.B.O. 24:318 15,102
- Aug. 19 -- Washington -- From Charles H. Gratiot
Has not been able to see Nourse. Has obtained information at general land office re certain patents given to General Dodge in 1843. 2p. 15,103
- Aug. 19 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Enclose invoice for wine. Advise that wine be sold as soon as possible. lp. (French) 15,104
- Aug. 19 -- General Land Office -- John M. Moore (Acting Commissioner) to Charles Gratiot
Patent has been issued (Jan. 25, 1843) for three sections of land designed as reserve of Pierre Paquette under Winnebago treaty of Sept. 15, 1832. Patent was issued in favor of Pierre Paquette and sent to Hon. Henry Dodge. No patent has yet been issued for Paquette reserve under Winnebago treaty of 1829. Enclosed in no. 15,111. lp. 15,105

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- Aug. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re goods to be forwarded. L.B.C. 24:319 15,106
- Aug. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Is pleased that goods are satisfactory. Re failure to ob-
tain certain books. L.B.C. 24:320 15,107
- Aug. 20 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Have received draft. Details about shipments of wine. Re
sales of wine at New Orleans. Details prices. Are too busy to
visit New York. 2p. (French) 15,108
- Aug. 20 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Received invoices; too little paid for black fox. Company
made error in filling order. lp. 15,109
- Aug. 20 -- New York -- From Ebbetts Bros.
Circular. Firm has organized to engage in commission and
brokerage business. lp. 15,110
- Aug. 21 -- Washington -- From Charles Gratiot
Encloses no. 15,105. lp. 15,111
Ada --
- Aug. 21 -- From Rix Robinson to James Watson
Has heard that the Company would receive lands in payment
for Grand River Department debt. Cannot pay in cash. Enclosed
in no. 15,188. lp. 15,112
- Aug. 22 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Goods have been received and forwarded to Abbott and Juneau.
lp. 15,113
- Aug. 23 -- New Orleans -- From J. A. Brand & Landry
Enclose bill of lading for furs forwarded at order of Pratte
& Cabanne. lp. 15,114
- Aug. 23 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Not enough blankets were sent and too many mock garnets. lp. 15,115
- Aug. 23 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re directions given for forwarding goods. Lists substitu-
tions made in filling order. L.B.C. 24:321 15,116
- Aug. 25 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Packing account and order for goods enclosed. lp. 15,117
- Aug. 26 -- New York -- To -- Scobie
Has shipped wine. Annexes bill. Re prices of wine. L.B.C.
24:322 15,118

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- Aug. 26 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Is pleased that goods have been forwarded promptly. Re
goods to be forwarded to Abbott. L.B.C. 24:323 15,119
- Aug. 26 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Encloses receipts for delivery of Indian annuity goods at
Lapointe. Re bill for transportation. L.B.C. 24:324 15,120
- Aug. 27 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Most of goods arrived; Lawe and Juneau received consignments.
Received payment for lost trunk. Sent box of furs and castorum
by Crooks. Indian payments to be made in a week. Lawe and
Juneau will go to Menominee payments, Sept. 25. lp. 15,121
- Aug. 27 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have engaged two men for St. Mary's Outfit, according to
Livingston's directions. Are pleased that ox-hide shoes have at
last reached destination. lp. 15,122
- Aug. 28 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re drafts sent. Order for 1846. 2p. (1846) 15,123
- Aug. 28 -- New York -- To -- Comstock, Present
Re error in settlement for Astoria property. L.B.C. 24:325
15,124
- Aug. 28 -- New York -- To Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., St. Louis
Is grateful for attention to Company's affairs. L.B.C. 24:
326 15,125
- Aug. 29 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Acknowledges receipt of books. Re progress of ships on the
lake. lp. 15,126
- Aug. 29 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re quantity and brands of wine shipped. Details of prices
desired. Vineyards are failure this year. Have supply of 1842
wines. Have received bill of exchange and credited account.
lp. (French) 15,127
- Aug. 29 -- General Land Office -- John M. Moore (Commissioner) to
Charles H. Gratiot
Patent has been prepared in favor of Pierre Paquette for
two sections of land designated as his reserve under the Winne-
bago treaty of Aug. 1, 1829. Patent will be sent to Dousman for
the heirs of Paquette. lp. Enclosed in no. 15,131. 15,128
- Aug. 29 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Encloses deeds for property sold by Juneau. Re data lacking
in deeds. Advises that no more lots be sold. L.B.C. 24:327-328
15,129

- Aug. 29 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.
Details about share of boat purchased by Col. Taylor. Re boat to be run on Lake Superior; asks Company to purchase share of boat. Col. Taylor is well acquainted with lake business. 3p. 15,129a
- Aug. 30 -- Washington -- From T. Hartley Crawford
Has received Company's account for transportation of annuity goods to the Chippewas. Has referred account to Second Auditor for settlement. 1p. 15,130
- Aug. 30 -- Washington -- From Charles Gratiot
Fremont's report on his last journey will be out soon; will send copy to Crooks. Encloses no. 15,128. 1p. 15,131
- Aug. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received catalog of Lampson's sale. Prices were as high as expected. Re furs and skins ready to ship. Has concluded sale of Astoria property. L.B.C. 24:329 15,132
- Sept. 1 -- Havre -- From Malhard & Co.
Re shipment of wine. 1p. (French) 15,133
- Sept. 1 -- Lapointe -- From Augustin Bellanger
Wishes Crooks to collect money loaned to Wm. Morrison by his father-in-law, Mr. Cotte. 1p. 15,134
- Sept. 1 -- Havre -- From F. Lahens & Co.
Acknowledge receipt of draft. 1p. 15,135
- Sept. 1 -- New York -- To Theodore Borup, Sorol, Denmark
Pleased that draft and package arrived. Will forward letter to Charles Borup. L.B.C. 24:330 15,136
- Sept. 1 -- New York -- To Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Has received bill of lading for guns. L.B.C. 24:331 15,137
- Sept. 1 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Regrets that price of wine had to be reduced. Re account sales. Does not advise further shipments of wine. Hopes for better demand soon. Details re competition. Recommends Jordy & Brasier as reliable firm. L.B.C. 24:332-335 15,138
- Sept. 2 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Has received goods ordered from Company. Asks to keep money he gets at Menominee payment to purchase furs in December and January. Indians report raccoon and rats plentiful. 1p. 15,139
- Sept. 2 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re furs and fish not received. Has paid Baldwin & Caleb's account. Re goods to be forwarded to Abbott. L.B.C. 24:336 15,140

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Sept. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Will follow directions in making up accounts. Encloses catalog of fur sale; has written particulars of sale to Crooks. lp. 15,141

Sept. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Encloses catalogs of Hudson's Bay Company's sale and of Lampson's sale. Discussion of prices for various furs at these sales. 2p. 15,142

Sept. 3 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Notice of furs sent. lp. 15,143

Sept. 3 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Re sale of wine by Ehninger; have received drafts. Hope to have sales extended outside of New York and at higher prices. Discussion of brands of wine sent to New York. Discussion of Malhard's business. 3p. (French). 15,144

Sept. 3 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John Agnew

Has decided to leave the Sault. Offers to sell house and lot to Company for \$600. lp. 15,145

Sept. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Discussion of valuation of skins. Encloses invoice for clay pipes. Has sent blankets as directed by Crooks. May return excess supply of garnets. L.B.C. 24:337-338 15,146

Sept. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Details of accounts and drafts. Is gratified that matters have been adjusted with Baraga. Encloses invoice for traps. L.B.C. 24:339 15,147

Sept. 3 -- New York -- To Peter L. Parsons & Co., Buffalo

The Company will not send new vessel to Lake Superior because of low rates of lake freight. Object of Company is to concentrate business and pay liabilities. The Company will not take an interest in any vessel. L.B.C. 24:340-341 15,148

Sept. 4 -- Washington -- From John McCalla

Will forward payment for transportation of Indian goods from New York to Lapointe. lp. 15,149

Sept. 4 -- Washington -- From William Selden

Encloses Treasury draft. lp. 15,150

Sept. 4 -- New York -- To Charles Gratiot, Washington

Details of arrangements about land patents. Desires copies of Fremont's report. Thinks Bushnell has played false. Details of papers re Bushnell's account sent to Indian office. L.B.C. 24:342-343 15,151

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- Sept. 5 -- New York -- To John McCalla, Treasury Department,
Washington
Has received payment for transportation of Indian goods to
Lapointe. L.B.C. 24:344 15,152
- Sept. 6 -- Washington -- From Charles H. Gratiot
Copies of Fremont's report will be forwarded as soon as possible. Encloses no. 15,156, re balance due Bushnell in settlement of accounts. lp. 15,153
- Sept. 6 -- Boston -- From Chandler, Howard & Co.
Circular. Outlines changes in membership of firm. lp. 15,154
- Sept. 6 -- Boston -- From Samuel Emmes & Co.
Order for robes. lp. 15,155
- Sept. 6 -- War Department -- Office of Indian Affairs -- T. Hartley Crawford to Charles Gratiot
Has referred matter in Crooks's letter to Second Auditor for settlement, and directed that amount due D. P. Bushnell, late sub-agent, on settlement of his accounts, be paid to Crooks. Enclosed in no. 15,153. lp. 15,156
- Sept. 6 -- Elmore -- J. S. Vincent to the Company
Wishes employment in Oregon country. lp. 15,157
- Sept. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Re drafts received. Will fill order for goods. Details about workmen hired by Vallée, Boyer & Co. for Livingston. Has not received Borup's furs. L.B.C. 24:345-346 15,158
- Sept. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Re account. Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 24:347 15,159
- Sept. 8 -- New York -- To Samuel Emmes & Co., Boston
Had sold otters before receiving directions. Sanford will forward robes. L.B.C. 24:349 15,160
- Sept. 9 -- Lapointe -- From Charles Borup
Invoice of three boxes of fish hooks sent to New York. Pessimism as to use of keeping up the fishery. Re error in supplies sent to Lapointe. Magazine order. 3p. (1846) 15,161
- Sept. 9 -- River au Sable, Canada -- From Brewster & Smart
Re letter from Dudgeon demanding settlement of accounts. Discussion of present financial status; unable to pay any before spring. 2p. 15,162

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- Sept. 10 -- Washington -- From John McCalla
Will forward balance due Daniel P. Bushnell. 1p. 15,163
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for furs and skins. Re good quality of
peltries. Will not send beaver to Lampson. L.B.C. 24:350-351
15,164
- Sept. 11 -- New York -- To J. S. Vincent, Elmira, New York
Company has no connection with Rocky Mountain and Oregon
region. Cannot employ Vincent. Rendezvous of emigrants and
traders is at Independence, Missouri. L.B.C. 24:352 15,165
- Sept. 12 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Receipt of goods. Borup is expected soon. 1p. 15,166
- Sept. 13 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft. 1p. 15,167
- Sept. 13 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Re accounts. 1p. 15,168
- Sept. 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Bates & Sons, Boston
Encloses drafts to be collected. L.B.C. 24:353 15,169
- Sept. 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Lieut. George Welcker,
Washington
Re personal affairs. Encloses drafts to be collected.
L.B.C. 24:354 15,170
- Sept. 13 -- New York -- To T. Hartley Crawford, Washington
Is grateful for prompt settlement of account. L.B.C. 24:355
15,171
- Sept. 13 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re furs and fish not received. Re goods sent to Abbott.
L.B.C. 24:356 15,172
- Sept. 15 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Goods shipped by Company have arrived in good order, except
one barrel of molasses. Statement of goods forwarded to Lakes.
Statement of charges on oxbide shoes from Montreal. 1p. 15,173
- Sept. 15 -- New York -- To John McCalla, Treasury Department,
Washington
Has received draft in settlement of Bushnell's account.
L.B.C. 24:357 15,174
- Sept. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Re draft received. Re delay in preparing Detroit Department
accounts. L.B.C. 24:358-359 15,175

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- Sept. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Is pleased that firm has supply of old wine on hand. Details style of labels and quality of wine. Discussion of kinds and quantity of wine wanted. Re plans for sale of wine. L.B.C. 24:360-362 15,176
- Sept. 16 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Articles missing from goods received. Asks for valuation. Supply order annexed. Is sending the "Siskawit" to Detroit for Borup. lp. 15,177
- Sept. 16 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re draft payable. lp. (1846) 15,178
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Plans about a certain workman's wife going to Lapointe. L.B.C. 24:363 15,179
- Sept. 17 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Juneau will follow Crooks's instructions about Milwaukee property. Invoice of pipes correct. Transient traders sold goods below cost and hurt Company's trade. Will go to Menominee payments if possible. Order for goods. [Not enclosed.] lp. 15,180
- Sept. 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Has received draft for proceeds of sale of Astoria house. Encloses copy of special account as requested. Has written fully to Crooks and sent him catalog of Rows' sale. Re invoice for case of guns. 2p. 15,181
- Sept. 17 -- New York -- To -- Speer, Paterson
Has forwarded fish sent by Borup. L.B.C. 24:364 15,182
- Sept. 18 -- Havre -- From Malhard & Co.
Has shipped champagne at order of Massiac & Loisson. Confirms previous shipment. lp. (French) 15,183
- Sept. 18 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Information concerning Jordy & Brasier. Thinks they would manage sales of wine satisfactorily. Re directions about labels. Thinks New Orleans agency should supply wine for St. Louis. Growth of St. Louis and resources of region. L.B.C. 24:365-368 15,184
- Sept. 19 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Have no hope from vineyards in 1845. Have not received any letters from the Company. lp. (French) 15,185
- Sept. 19 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Details of shipping facilities to the West, and shipment of goods. lp. 15,186

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- Sept. 20 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has shipped box of furs; mock garnets and silver jewelry be-
longing to James Scrymgeour. 2p. 15,187
- Sept. 20 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Watson is to be advised about answer to Robinson's proposal.
Encloses no. 15,112. 1p. 15,188
- Sept. 20 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Encloses invoice of jewelry from James Scrymgeour, and memo-
randum of jewelry returned because no longer in demand. 4p. 15,189
- Sept. 23 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re delay in transportation of certain articles. Will re-
place cask of molasses for Livingston. L.B.C. 24:369-370 15,190
- Sept. 24 -- Havre -- From Malhard & Co.
Confirms shipment of September 18. Has forwarded another
shipment received from Pierry. 1p. (French) 15,191
- Sept. 24 -- New York -- To Augustin Bellanger, Lapointe
Will give any aid possible in case with Morrison, who has
delayed in paying debts. L.B.C. 24:372 15,192
- Sept. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Encloses Detroit Department account for 1844, and abstract
of account for 1845. L.B.C. 24:373 15,193
- Sept. 27 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Enclose draft and check. 1p. 15,194
- Sept. 27 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Wishes to know whether Company will pay another dividend in
1845. 1p. 15,195
- Sept. 29 -- New York -- To William MacDonald, Saginaw, Michigan
Details of favorable reports received in MacDonald's busi-
ness management. Encloses account for 1844. L.B.C. 24:374 15,196
- Sept. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son,
Boston
Has received remittance for draft. L.B.C. 24:375 15,197
- Sept. 29 -- New York -- To Brand & Landry, New Orleans
Has received furs shipped for Pratte & Cabanne. L.B.C. 24:
376 15,198

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- Sept. 30 -- New York -- From Mrs. Deshays
Request for repairs on property rented from Company. lp.
15,199
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Henry, Boulton
Gun Works
Re Company's plan to pay 25 per cent of accounts. L.B.C.
24:377 15,200
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Results of sale were not far different from what was expected. Advises private sale of peltries. Will send dark beaver to China. Best otters remain unsold. L.B.C. 25:1-2 15,200a
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Approves assortment of wine shipped. Details kinds of wine most popular. Re slow sales and overstocked market. Wine destroyed in fire had no effect on market. Annexes statement of wine on hand. L.B.C. 25:3-5 15,201
- Oct. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Will settle account for silver works and return garnets to merchant. Crooks will advise about case of Rix Robinson. Details of report of Lampson's sale. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 25:6-7 15,202
- Oct. 2 -- New Orleans -- From J. A. Brand & Landry
Enclose bill of lading for furs forwarded for Pratte & Cabannee. lp. 15,203
- Oct. 2 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Wishes to borrow \$150 from Ehninger in anticipation of dividend expected to be paid by Company. lp. 15,204
- Oct. 2 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Discussion of plan made with James Watson to attempt final settlement with Robinson. Will sue Robinson in United States court if necessary. Details of unjust valuation laws in Michigan. Re reports and data to be furnished for Watson. Case with Grignons will be settled soon. L.B.C. 25:8-10 15,205
- Oct. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses account sales of musquash. Has written Crooks re state of trade. Present is dull time in London in fur trade. lp. 15,206
- Oct. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Watson, Detroit
Abbott will furnish documents needed to collect Company's claims in Grand River region. Company had expected Robinson to settle account. Cannot grant further indulgence. Prefers payment in money rather than real estate. Discussion of arrangement to be made with Robinson and directions about papers. L.B.C. 25:11-14 15,207

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- Oct. 3 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of suit against Drew. Ehninger will go to Detroit to represent Company at District Court. Discussion of plans to force Robinson to settle accounts. L.B.C. 25:15-16 15,208
- Oct. 3 -- New York -- To William Brewster, Detroit
Ehninger is going to Detroit. Re Brewster's joint claim with Jas. Abbott under Chippewa treaty. L.B.C. 25:17 15,209
- Oct. 4 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Receipt of goods. Arrangement for shipping September freight. Enclosure of account collectable. lp. 15,210
- Oct. 4 -- New York -- To James Henry, Boulton Gun Works
Enclosure check in payment of account. L.B.C. 25:18 15,211
- Oct. 4 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Details of goods to be forwarded to Livingston. L.B.C. 25:19 15,212
- Oct. 4 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Re merchandise to be forwarded to Livingston. L.B.C. 25:20 15,213
- Oct. 7 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Has received check from Ehninger. lp. 15,214
- Oct. 7 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Details of transportation of freight. Re order filled promptly. Kind of gun to be obtained in New York. L.B.C. 25:21-23 15,215
- Oct. 9 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Re goods forwarded to Abbott. Details about damaged barrel in which molasses was shipped. Statement of goods received. lp. 15,216
- Oct. 10 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Gave Jas. Watson accounts necessary for settlement with Rix Robinson; will send others if suit is brought. Ehninger is leaving Mackinac for Detroit, October 10. lp. 15,217
- Oct. 10 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Hopes muskrat sales will be better in next sale. lp. 15,218
- Oct. 10 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Drafts enclosed. lp. 15,219
- Oct. 11 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Encloses account of Northern Department for 1844. Encloses copy of Ehninger's instructions to Watson re Grand River claims. L.B.C. 25:24 15,220

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- Oct. 14 -- Soröl, Denmark -- From Theodore Borup
Has sent books and maps for his brother. Asks Crooks to forward them. lp. 15,221
- Oct. 14 -- New York -- To Peter Odlin, Dayton
Encloses copy of account with the late David Stone. Requests early payment. L.B.C. 25:25-26 15,222
- Oct. 15 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Receipt of supplies. Fur trade for the season good. Company's claim to certain property recently sold at his post. 2p. 15,223
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- To Malhard & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading for wine shipped. L.B.C. 25:27 15,224
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re freight received. Encloses letter for Ehninger. L.B.C. 25:28 15,225
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Wine has arrived in port. Regrets that vintage of 1845 will be so poor. Discussion of kinds of wine sold in competition. Re wine returned from Charleston due to leakage. L.B.C. 25:29-31 15,226
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of accounts and payments to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. Has received invoice of guns from Child. Has shipped beaver and otters to Russell & Co. who are directed to remit proceeds to Lampson. Re furs to be shipped to Lampson. L.B.C. 25:32-33 15,227
- Oct. 16 -- New York -- To Joseph Child, Birmingham
Has received sample guns. Gives opinion of gins and suggestions for improvements. Member of Chouteau's firm will visit Birmingham. L.B.C. 25:34-35 15,228
- Oct. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Encloses document needed in case against Drew. L.B.C. 25:36 15,229
- Oct. 17 -- New York -- To Gales & Seaton, Washington
Encloses subscriptions for National Intelligencer to be sent to Borup and to Livingston. L.B.C. 25:37 15,230
- Oct. 18 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Re damaged barrel containing molasses. lp. 15,231
- Oct. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Have received payment from Lampson which is credited to the Company. lp. 15,232

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Oct. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Russell & Co., Canton
 Hopes furs have been sold at high prices. Encloses invoice
 for beavers and otters. Requests early sales. Proceeds should
 be remitted to Lampson. Wishes to know prevailing prices for
 copper, lead, muskrats, etc. L.B.C. 25:38-39 15,233

Oct. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
 Sault Ste. Marie
 Discussion of substituted articles in filling order. Re
 nonpayment of bill for molasses lost in transit. Discussion of
 claim for land in St. Mary's region. Re subscriptions for papers.
 Desires information about case against Peck. Re large increase
 in population at Lake Superior and transportation facilities on
 lake. Has declined Geisse's offer. Approves arrangement with
 Newberry. Company is grateful for aid from Hudson's Bay Company.
 Dudgeon has remitted proceeds of annuity sales. Annexes list of
 papers enclosed. L.B.C. 25:40-8,50 15,234

Oct. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
 Encloses invoice for furs and skins shipped. Advises selling
 at private sale. L.B.C. 25:49 15,235

Oct. 20 -- New York -- To J. B. DuBay, Upper Wisconsin River
 Discussion of DuBay's land and directions about deeds. An-
 nexes abstract from Livingston's letter re value of land. L.B.C.
 25:51-52 15,236

Oct. 21 -- New York -- To Henry Merrill, Fort Winnebago
 Encloses letter for DuBay. Re deeds wanted from DuBay.
 L.B.C. 25:53 15,237

Oct. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
 Sault Ste. Marie
 Encloses copy of Agnew's letter. Discussion of information
 to be furnished DuBay. L.B.C. 25:53 15,238

Oct. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
 troit
 Details of accounts with McDonald. Is pleased that the
 "Crooks" has done so well. Re directions about selling the
 "Crooks." Discussion of case against Drew. L.B.C. 25:56-57
 15,239

Oct. 23 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
 Receipt of goods. Land claim to property recently sold at
 post. Drowning of Dr. Houghton. Arrangements to forward for
 Boston mining firms. 5p. 15,240

Office of
 Oct. 24 -- National Intelligencer -- From Gales & Seaton (per
 J. F. Coyle)
 Re subscriptions to National Intelligencer for Borup and for
 Livingston. 1p. 15,241

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- Oct. 27 -- New York -- To Gales & Seaton, Washington
Details concerning subscriptions for Borup and Livingston.
L.B.C. 25:58 15,242
- Oct. 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Duncan Finlayson,
Lachine
Re drafts enclosed. L.B.C. 25:60 15,243
- Oct. 27 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Encloses copies of Company's charter to be certified by
Secretary of State. Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 25:
61 15,244
- Oct. 28 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Have finished gathering grapes. Can make only red wine.
Prices on 1842 wines are higher. Re description of labels. De-
tails of sales by New Orleans agents. 3p. (French) 15,245
- Oct. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice of furs shipped. Has received results of
sale of furs below invoice price. L.B.C. 25:62 15,246
- Oct. 28 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Has received wine in good condition. Corks are poor and
there has been leakage. Re wine sold to Munro. Encloses account
sales. L.B.C. 25:63-65 15,247
- Oct. 28 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Details of drafts received. Regrets delay in delivery of
goods. Is gratified that Hudson's Bay Company has had successful
season. L.B.C. 25:67-68 15,248
- Oct. 29 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower
Printed copies of American Fur Company's Act of Incorporation
have not yet been received. Have received money for certain
draft. 1p. 15,249
- Oct. 30 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower to the Company (per
Thomas Fish)
Details about certifying copies of Company's Act of Incor-
poration at office of Secretary of State. 1p. 15,250
- Oct. 30 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Report of Indian payment at Menominee. Delegation of Potta-
watomies from Council Bluffs has gone to Washington to make
treaty. They have son of Jean Baptiste Beaulieu and Pierre Le
Clair (formerly interpreter at Chicago) with them. A Pottawatomie
chief passed through Milwaukee and advised that any claims
against the tribe be sent to Washington. Juneau asks Company to
forward claim for him. Suggests that Beaulieu would have influ-
ence in having claim allowed. Asks for prospective prices for
raccoons and muskrats. 2p. 15,251

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- Oct. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of case against Drew, which is likely to be appealed. Discussion about sending mail. Re garden seeds to be forwarded to Borup. L.B.C. 25:69-71 15,252
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Has sent duplicate copies of Company's charter to be certified. L.B.C. 25:72 15,253
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Is pleased that first copies of Company's charter have arrived. L.B.C. 25:73 15,254
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Has not received further shipments of wine. Details of public sale of Russian Eagle wine. Re prospects for increased sales. L.B.C. 25:74-75 15,255
- Nov. 3 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower (per Fish)
Enclose copies of Company's Act of Incorporation and bill for certifying. 1p. 15,256
- Nov. 3 -- Lachine -- From George Simpson
Encloses drafts according to statement sent by Company to Finlayson. Desires information about young McLeod who went to Red River to trade. 2p. 15,257
- Nov. 4 -- Detroit -- From George E. Hand
Case of Ehninger against Drew has occupied the court for twelve days. Jury has disagreed and been discharged. Case is set for first day of next June [?] term when Judge M. Lawe will be present. Has no doubt of obtaining verdict for plaintiff. 1p. 15,258
- Nov. 4 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Has received certified copies of Company's charter. L.B.C. 25:76 15,259
- Nov. 5 -- Albany -- From J. & B. Knower
Encloses check for balance of account. 1p. 15,260
- Nov. 6 -- New York -- To J. & B. Knower, Albany
Has received remittance for draft collected. Is grateful for attention to Company's business. L.B.C. 25:77 15,261
- Nov. 6 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool
Re Company's plans to pay creditors. L.B.C. 25:78 15,262
- Nov. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to George Simpson, Hudson Bay House, Lachine
Has received proceeds of drafts. L.B.C. 25:79 15,263

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- Nov. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for musquash skins. No sale for musquash
exists in New York. L.B.C. 25:80 15,264
- Nov. 10 -- Fort Winnebago -- From Henry Merrill
Requests information about property of Pierre Paquette and
Belle Fontaine. Details about DuBay's property and bond he gave.
lp. 15,265
- Nov. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Bates & Son, Boston
Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 25:81 15,266
- Nov. 10 -- New York -- To J. B. Beaubien, Washington
Requests attention to Juneau's claim against Pottawatomes.
L.B.C. 25:82 15,267
- Nov. 10 -- New York -- To John A. Sire, Washington
Encloses Juneau's claim against Pottawatomes who are now at
Washington. Juneau furnished goods and provisions to these In-
dians in 1834-36. Details of statement of Indian chief that
claim would be paid. L.B.C. 25:83-84 15,268
- Nov. 11 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Advise that wine of certain brand be sold as soon as pos-
sible. Discussion of labels. Approve of efforts to extend
sales in Boston and Philadelphia. 2p. (French) 15,269
- Nov. 11 -- New York -- To David Henshaw, Boston
Re offer to forward goods at St. Mary's. L.B.C. 25:85 15,270
- Nov. 11 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Re plan to forward freight for mining companies that send
goods over portage at St. Mary's. L.B.C. 25:86 15,271
- Nov. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Has transmitted draft to Boston for collection. Drafts on
Hudson's Bay Company have been paid. Has forwarded deer skins.
Requests memorandum of goods needed from England. L.B.C. 25:87-
89 15,272
- Nov. 11 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re error in Company's account. Dudgeon has forwarded funds
obtained from annuity payments. Details of items in account.
Discussion of Juneau's financial affairs. Speculators of 1845
have burned their fingers badly. Desires directions about books
to be ordered from England. L.B.C. 25:90-92 15,273
- Nov. 11 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re bale of deer skins to be forwarded to Mackinac. L.B.C.
25:93 15,274

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Nov. 11 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Has forwarded claim against Pottawatomies to Washington.
Has little hope that treaty will be made. Prospects for fur sales
are not good. L.B.C. 25:94 15,275

Nov. 12 -- Boston -- From Chandler, Howard & Co.
Enclose draft for net proceeds of black copper received from
Company by order of Felix Valle. 1p. 15,276

Nov. 12 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Accounts will be sent soon. Draft on the Company. 2p.
(1846) 15,277

Nov. 12 -- Boston -- From David Henshaw
Lake Superior Copper Company is pleased with Livingston's
transactions of business for them, but charges are too high. 1p.
(1846) 15,278

Nov. 12 -- New York -- To George E. Hand, Detroit
Is pleased with decision in case against Drew. L.B.C. 25:
95 15,279

Nov. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Discussion of report of case against Drew. Re plans if new
trial is held. Re deer skins to be forwarded to Livingston.
L.B.C. 25:96-97 15,280

Nov. 12 -- New York -- To Brand & Landry, New Orleans
Has received oaks in good order. L.B.C. 25:98 15,281

Nov. 13 -- Washington -- From John A. Sire
Has been getting all information possible about Juneau's
claims. Indians say Juneau's claims are not against Indians now
having delegations at Washington, but against another band that
did not accompany Pottawatomies to Council Bluffs. It seems that
Juneau arranged with tribes to hunt and trade in Milwaukee re-
gion. Indians cannot have government pay their debts unless
tribe unites. Chief in Washington says he promised nothing to
wife of Juneau. Government offer does not meet demands of In-
dians. If treaty is made, it will be at Council Bluffs. Indians
demand treaty stipulations that have not been fulfilled. Savages
can only complain, as government does what it pleases. Sire must
return with Indians to supply funds for their expenses. 3p.
(French) 15,282

Nov. 14 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen
Agent of Copper Company was much pleased with Livingston's & the
Company's establishment at the Sault. Will not make arrangement
about transportation of ore at present. 1p. 15,283

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- Nov. 14 -- New York -- To Chandler, Howard & Co., Boston
Has received proceeds of sale of copper. L.B.C. 25:99 15,284
- Nov. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re wine received. Failure of grape crop ought to raise price of wine. Re large quantity of wine in market. L.B.C. 25: 100-101 1/2 15,285
- Nov. 17 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Discussion of Peck's claim. Detailed estimate of prospects of business on the lake. Recommends buying a propeller. Discusses extension of business as agent of vessels. Change in articles demanded at the store. Salary of Capt. Stanard. 4p. 15,286
- Nov. 17 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 25:102 15,287
- Nov. 17 -- New York -- To Malhard & Co.
Wine has arrived in port. L.B.C. 25:103 15,288
- Nov. 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Lampson writes Crooks by every steamer and keeps him fully advised of everything relating to fur market. Encloses account sales of deer skins, which are sold. 2p. 15,289
- Nov. 18 -- New York -- To William Medill, Washington
Encloses claim of Brewster and James Abbott under Chippewa treaty of 1842. Requests payment. L.B.C. 25:104 15,290
- Nov. 19 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Juneau kept part of money from Menominee payments to purchase furs. Re Lawe's receipts. Requests Juneau and Lawe be given price instructions. Lawe and Juneau will need more cloth but no strouds from England. Needs more twine. 1p. (1846) 15,291
- Nov. 20 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Enclose check for proceeds of draft sent by Company. 1p. 15,292
- Nov. 21 -- Office of Indian Affairs, Washington -- From William Medill
Has referred claim of Brewster and Abbott to Second Auditor for report. 1p. 15,293
- Nov. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Bates & Son, Boston
Has received remittance for draft collected. L.B.C. 25:105 15,294

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Nov. 24 -- Washington -- From John M. McCalla (Second Auditor)
Will forward funds awarded to Brewster and James Abbott under
Chippewa Treaty of 1842. 2p. 15,295

Nov. 25 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Juneau will benefit if treaty is made with Pottawatamies.
Order for English goods for Lawe and Abbott. [Not enclosed.] Dud-
geon has sent Livingston deer/skins. Fur speculators are putting
prices up; Abbott will pay only what skins are worth; may close
Northern Department business in 1846. Orders twine and powder.
2p. (1846) 15,296

Nov. 25 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re basket to be kept for Crooks. L.B.C. 25:106 15,297

Nov. 25 -- New York -- To Samuel S. Coleman, Washington
Re basket to be kept for Crooks who is going to Washington,
November 26. L.B.C. 25:107 15,298

Nov. 25 -- New York -- To Henry Merrill, Fort Winnebago
Is grateful for attention to matter of DuBay's property. In-
formation is to be given Du Bay. Brisbois is administrator of
Paquette's estate. L.B.C. 25:108-109 15,299

Nov. 29 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Regrets failure of vintage. Is pleased that firm has old
wine on hand. Quantity of wine in market prevents high prices.
Discussion of quality of wines. Will send wine to St. Louis.
L.B.C. 25:110-113 15,301

Dec. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Prices of musquash are likely to decline further, due to
oversupply. American cap-makers apparently are not using mus-
quash. Large purchases by speculators have injured London mar-
ket. Re plans for fur sales. 2p. 15,302

Dec. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston and
Order for goods. Scarcity of furs at Grand Island/the Anse.
lp. 15,303

Dec. 1 -- Havre -- From Malhard & Co.
Re shipment of wine. Requests that Company follow instruc-
tions for care of wine. lp. (French) 15,304

Dec. 1 -- New York -- To Samuel S. Coleman, Washington
Discussion of samples of wine sent to Washington. Re kinds
of wine Crooks has for sale. L.B.C. 25:114-115 15,305

Dec. 2 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft. lp. 15,306

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- Dec. 2 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Are gratified that Company hopes to make payment on account.
lp. (1846) 15,307
- Dec. 3 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Is glad Crooks forwarded Juneau's claim to Washington. If
treaty is made at Council Bluffs, Juneau will go there. Encloses
small order for goods. Many traders in country are paying high
prices. lp. (1846) 15,308
- Dec. 4 -- Mackinac -- From Biddle & Drew
Re order for twine. Will settle with Abbott for it. lp.
15,309
- Dec. 4 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Order of 400 lbs. of twine to be imported for Biddle and
Drew; Abbott's order of twine. Wishes information if anything
of political significance occurs. lp. (1846) 15,310
- Dec. 6 -- Paris -- From Aschermann & Co.
Details of coney wool shipped to the Company. Have not sent
hare's wool. If hare skins continue very cheap, Aschermanns may
use them. [Extract sent by Lampson.] lp. 15,311
- Dec. 9 -- New York -- To John Garland, Corpus Christi, Texas
Encloses copy of account. Requests payment. L.B.C. 25:117
15,312
- Dec. 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received account sales of deer skins. Re draft drawn.
L.B.C. 25:118 15,313
- Dec. 11 -- New York -- To C. A. & G. F. Emerson, Buffalo
Re settlement of claim for property lost on lake steamer.
L.B.C. 25:119 15,314
- Dec. 11 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Is pleased that transportation by the "Crooks" has been suc-
cessful. Is grateful for Wood's good management. Advises that
brig be sold. Will compromise claim with Emerson. Advises that
deer skins be sold. Re directions about MacDonald's estate.
L.B.C. 25:120-122 15,315
- Dec. 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon,
Detroit
Details of plans to furnish Ashmun goods to continue
MacDonald's trade. Discussion of MacDonald's affairs. Annexes
statement re land. L.B.C. 25:123-125 15,316
- Dec. 13 -- New York -- To Center & Son and S. A. Halsey, Present
Result of examination of account for 1839 for robes. No
additional allowances will be made. L.B.C. 25:127-128 15,317

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- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Papers enclosed re Williams' real estate. Requests information about status of MacDonald's property. L.B.C. 25:129 15,318
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of new label for wine and advice to change design. Re wine offered for sale. Condition of market. L.B.C. 25:130-132 15,319
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of accounts with Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. and Lampson's security. Re plans for payment of liabilities. L.B.C. 25:133-134 15,320
- Dec. 16 -- New York -- To C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of plan of settlement with Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. Re directions to sell securities. Is grateful for attention to claim against Russell & Co. Pleased with report from Leipsic. L.B.C. 25:135-137 15,321
- Dec. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re confirmation of directions given by Crooks. L.B.C. 25:138 15,322
- Dec. 17 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Directions to supply goods to Ashmun, and terms of agreement to be made. L.B.C. 25:139-140 15,323
- Dec. 18 -- Havre -- From Henri Scholz
Encloses bill of lading for coney wool. Annexed is Review of the Havre Market, Dec. 15. 2p. (1846) 15,324
- Dec. 18 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Directions about goods for trade with Saginaw Indians. Discussion of terms to offer Ashmun. Advises that brig be insured against fire. Regrets that Borup did not endorse drafts. L.B.C. 25:141-144 15,325
- Dec. 19 -- Buffalo -- From C. A. & G. F. Emerson
Have drawn draft in payment of claim for lot of hides shipped on the "Crooks," and lost. 1p. 15,326
- Dec. 19 -- New York -- To Davis & Henrique, New York
Will send samples of wine. Re quality and prices. L.B.C. 25:125-126 15,327
- Dec. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of agreement between Company and Lampson. Company will pay all its liabilities. L.B.C. 25:143-149 15,328

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Dec. 24 -- Detroit -- From James Watson

Details of efforts to settle account of Rix Robinson. Re amount of Robinson's accounts and interest to Dec. 16, 1845. Lists of lands offered by Robinson in payment of his account. Robinson declares he has no money. Discussion of Robinson's business ventures. 4p. 15,329

Dec. 26 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Wines please customers generally; can furnish brand of wine desired by Philadelphia trade. Hope competition in New York will decrease; desire to have wine sales extended. Request remittance of proceeds. Describe varieties of labels used on certain wines. 3p. (French) 15,330

Dec. 27 -- New York -- Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company to the Company

Circular. Announcement of present organization and plan of business. 1p. 15,331

Dec. 27 -- Canton -- From Russell & Co.

Prices of all furs have diminished much since Ehninger was in Canton. Dealers have otter skins on hand. Will give attention to consignment on steamer now at Hongkong. 2p. (1846) 15,332

Dec. 29 -- Jonesboro, Tennessee -- From Thomas B. Emmerson

Expects to purchase furs during the winter. Discussion of furs found in that region and previous sale of them in Philadelphia. Desires to arrange to sell furs to the Company. 2p. 15,333

Dec. 29 -- New York -- To William Medill, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington

Encloses duplicate of account for labor and storage of annuity goods at Lapointe. L.B.C. 25:150 15,334

Dec. 29 -- New York -- To Jordy & Brasier, New Orleans

Details about wine to be forwarded to St. Louis. Has advised De Massiac & De Loisson that Jordy & Brasier should supply wine in Mississippi valley. L.B.C. 25:151 15,335

Dec. 31 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Receipt of damaged axes. Deer/skins ordered before have not been received. Draft enclosed. 1p. 15,336

Dec. 31 -- New York -- To Center & Son, Present

Account for robes. Encloses account current for 1845. L.B.C. 25:152 15,337

Dec. 31 -- New York -- To S. A. Halsey, Present

Account for robes. L.B.C. 25:153 15,338

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Dec. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
 Has shipped wine to St. Louis. Re wine sold in Baltimore.
 L.B.C. 25:154 15,339

Dec. 31 -- New York -- To Jordy & Brasier, New Orleans
 Encloses bill of lading for wine to be forwarded to St.
 Louis. L.B.C. 25:155 15,340

Dec. 31 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
 Details about delay in sending wine. Encloses invoice. Re
 quality and price of wine. L.B.C. 25:156-157 15,341

- Jan. 1 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Sends statements of his Department, of Northern Outfit, and of St. Mary's Outfit. Hunts good but competition is hot. lp.
15,342
- Jan. 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of fire insurance business. lp. 15,343
- Jan. 3 -- Nashville -- From Paul Negrin
Encloses check on account of Keser's estate. lp. 15,344
- Jan. 9 -- New Orleans -- From Jordy & Brasier
Received bill of lading for 40 baskets of champagne to be transmitted to St. Louis. Describe brands of champagne and market for same. Two pages of this sheet contain New Orleans Price Current, Commercial Intelligencer, and Merchants' Transcript. lp.
15,345
- Jan. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Paul Negrin, Nashville
Has received remittance on account of Keser. L.B.C. 25:158
15,346
- Jan. 12 -- New York -- To Samuel S. Coleman, Washington
Encloses bill of lading for wine shipped. Re prices. L.B.C. 25:159
15,347
- Jan. 12 -- New York -- To Samuel H. Porter, Washington
Re wine shipped. L.B.C. 25:160 15,348
- Jan. 13 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Has received account for transportation of Company's goods. Re draft in settlement. Desires to have Niles' account. L.B.C. 25:161
15,349
- Jan. 16 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Invoice received. Will probably be able to sell wine although too late for large sales. Remittances of money to buy sterling. Asks Crooks to keep him informed of any important transaction on New York fur market, and to send immediate notice if war is declared on England. Navigation is open to New Orleans. Upper rivers will soon break up -- weather mild. lp.
15,350
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- From Grant & Barton
Decline undertaking importation of goods for Company. From unsettled conditions of political matters operating on the money market and influencing commercial affairs, Grant & Barton are induced to avoid increasing their engagements. lp. 15,351
- Jan. 17 -- Washington -- From Morgan L. Martin
Details of petty sums to be remitted on Indian claims. lp.
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- Jan. 18 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Order for goods. Snow hinders fur trade. Draft collectable
and draft on the Company. 2p. (1846) 15,353
- Jan. 18 -- Buffalo -- From Charles W. Borup
Enclosed order for Northern Outfit to be sent the following
spring. Suggests that all of St. Mary's requisitions be sent by
railroad. 3p. 15,354
- Jan. 19 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Ance Quiwinan, Michi-
gan
Has paid subscription to Catholic Herald. Encloses account
sales of wine. Re balance due Baraga. L.B.C. 25:162 15,355
- Jan. 21 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb
Re drafts. Baldwin will secure details of accounts from
Niles at Buffalo. 1p. 15,356
- Jan. 21 -- New Orleans -- From Jordy & Brasier
Forty baskets of champagne have arrived and been loaded on
river steamer. River is clear of ice. Advise that only
"superior" brand of wine be allowed in market. 1p. 15,357
- Jan. 22 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Asks instructions about prices; thinks prices being paid are
too high. Bad winter for hunts. 1p. 15,358
- Jan. 25 -- Detroit -- From Robert A. Forsythe
Has heard that Company's establishment at the Sault was for
sale. Wishes confirmation of this report, as he wishes to pur-
chase. 2p. 15,359
- Jan. 26 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion about labels on wine. Are not hopeless about
future prospects in southern cities; approve of sending wine to
St. Louis. Address of Queen of England gives hope of peaceful
settlement between United States and England. 2p. (French) 15,360
- Jan. 28 -- Washington -- From Samuel H. Porter
Has been directed by French minister to order champagne to
be delivered at once. Re opinion of wine. 1p. 15,361
- Jan. 28 -- New York -- To Malhard & Co., Havre
Has received bill of lading for wine. L.B.C. 25:163 15,362
- Jan. 28 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Has paid draft in settlement of account. L.B.C. 25:164 15,363
- Jan. 29 -- Leipsic -- From Frege & Co. to the Company
Leipsic fairs are distinguished for the large amount of busi-
ness done. Important part is transactions in furs, particularly

American Furs. Furs sold in London public sales are brought by English and German fur merchants to Leipsic and sold to buyers coming from all parts of Europe. Enclose some reports on fur business of last Michaelmas fair; also proforma-account. Frege commission rates are extremely low. Tender services to Company to sell skins and furs. 3p. 15,364

Jan. 29 -- Canton -- Russell & Co. to C. M. Lampson [Extract]
Does not consider it necessary to repeat explanation in letter of March 28, 1845. Sales at Canton, although nominally made for two months, are in fact made for much longer time and are only recovered by instalments. Discussion of rates of commission and interest and of exchange on London. If this explanation is not satisfactory, Russell will return any part of interest demanded by Lampson but will do so in consideration of the "bad result" of shipment and not as an overcharge made by Russell. Enclosed in no. 15,622. 2p. 15,365

Jan. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Bates & Son, Boston
Encloses draft on Baptist Mission Board to be collected. L.B.C. 25:165 15,366

Jan. 30 -- New York -- To -- Pageot, Washington
Has shipped wine as directed. L.B.C. 25:166 15,367

Jan. 30 -- New York -- To Samuel H. Porter, Washington
Is grateful for recommending wine to French ambassador. Regrets that leakage occurred in shipment to Porter. L.B.C. 25:167 15,368

Jan. 31 -- Ste. Genevieve -- From Janis & Vallé
Details of accounts. Will send some white sand and samples of cobalt ores when navigation opens. Sand business is increasing rapidly; many sales to Boston and to glass establishments on the Ohio. Subscription for New York Express. lp. 15,369

Jan. 31 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re enclosed draft. lp. 15,370

Jan. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Encloses order for blankets, cloths, etc., for which Lampson will provide payment. L.B.C. 25:168 15,371

Jan. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has ordered blankets and cloths from Henry & Co. Re directions about payment. Will ship furs and skins to settle account. L.B.C. 25:169-170 15,372

Jan. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Details re wine received. Re wine sold to French ambassador. L.B.C. 25:171-172 15,373

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- Feb. 2 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re bringing the spring supplies by first trip of steamer
from Cleveland. Book order. lp. 15,374
- Feb. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses copy of order for goods from Henry & Co. Discussion
of payment and accounts. L.B.C. 25:173 15,375
- Feb. 2 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Gives contents of lost letters. Discussion of price of wine
and of market conditions. L.B.C. 25:174-175 15,376
- Feb. 2 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re enclosed draft. L.B.C. 25:176 15,377
- Feb. 2 -- New York -- To Biddle & Drew, Mackinac
Will fill order for twine. L.B.C. 25:177 15,378
- Feb. 2 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re goods ordered from England. Arrangement about twine.
Will furnish twine for Biddle & Drew. Requests that Juneau's
order for goods be examined. Government has not made treaty with
Pottowatomies. Details of competition in fur market. Decline in
prices is expected in London. Advises that Watson make settle-
ment with Robinsons. L.B.C. 25:178-183 15,379
- Feb. 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received interest on Lampson's Pennsylvania bonds.
Value of relief notes. lp. 15,380
- Feb. 3 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Requests that broken axes be returned. Prospects for in-
crease in forwarding business. Has ordered goods from England.
Company does want to own vessel on Lake Superior. Re unfavorable
prospects for furs. L.B.C. 25:184-186 15,381
- Feb. 3 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Company is only interested in transportation facilities on
Lake Superior. Discussion of efforts to have land titles in St.
Mary's region adjusted. Re terms demanded by DuBay about land.
Livingston should hold on to all Company's land. Wishes informa-
tion about compensation due Stanard. L.B.C. 25:187-190 15,382
- Feb. 4 -- New York -- To Robert A. Forsythe, Detroit
Forsythe's letter contained first information of changes
contemplated at Lake Superior. Company did not intend to disturb
business relations at the Sault. L.B.C. 25:191 15,383
- Feb. 4 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Is grateful for attention to Lampson's Pennsylvania stock.
L.B.C. 25:192 15,384

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- Feb. 4 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses letter received from Forsythe and Crooks's reply.
L.B.C. 25:93 15,385
- Feb. 5 -- Michilimackinac -- From William Johnston
Dousman left Johnston's tax deed with Crooks because he
could not see Schoolcraft. Wishes to buy from Company's store
for amount of tax deed, if Crooks will so agree. lp. (1847)
15,386
- Feb. 5 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of relief notes received from bank in payment of
Lampson's interest. Enclose draft for acceptance. lp. 15,387
- Feb. 6 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Discussion of transportation accounts rendered at Albany,
and transportation account of Niles. 2p. 15,388
- Feb. 6 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Has received proceeds of interest on Lampson's Pennsylvania
stock. L.B.C. 25:194 15,389
- Feb. 8 -- Stillwater, St. Croix Lake -- From Charles W. Borup
Traders are all short of goods. Good hunts, especially in
rats. In his opinion a good business could be done on the Missis-
sippi and St. Peters. 2p. 15,390
- Feb. 10 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb
Details of transportation expenses. lp. 15,391
- Feb. 11 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb
Enclose charges from Niles on invoice of goods for Livings-
ton. lp. 15,392
- Feb. 11 -- New York -- J. Naylor & Co. to the Company
Re rental of Company's warehouse. lp. 15,393
- Feb. 13 -- New York -- From John F. Mackie
Request for carpenter to build counting room. lp. 15,394
- Feb. 14 -- Newark, Ohio -- J. W. Baker to the Company
Inquires about prices of furs. Wishes to sell furs to the
Company. lp. 15,395
- Feb. 16 -- Lapointe -- From Frederick Baraga
Order of books. lp. 15,396
- Feb. 16 -- Green Bay -- From John F. Meade
Announces death of John Lawe. lp. 15,397
- Feb. 19 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Re drafts. lp. 15,398

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- Feb. 19 -- New York -- To J. W. Baker, Newark, Ohio
Re uncertain conditions in fur market. Advises low prices.
L.B.C. 25:195 15,399
- Feb. 20 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re draft sent. Supply orders. Poor fur season because of
lack of snow. lp. 15,400
- Feb. 20 -- Boston -- From George L. Oakes
Directions about forwarding package to his brother's son at
Lapointe. lp. 15,401
- Feb. 21 -- New York -- From Hugh Munro
Requests statement of amount of champagne on hand belonging
to Munro. lp. 15,402
- Feb. 21 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb
Wishes to know probable rate of freight on Erie Canal and on
railroad in 1846. L.B.C. 25:196 15,403
- Feb. 23 -- Philadelphia -- From John Garrison
Is pleased with sample of champagne. Orders five baskets at
lowest cash price. Philadelphia market hard to please in way of
champagne. lp. 15,404
- Feb. 23 -- New York -- From Cebra & Cuming
Request two boxes of cod lines. lp. 15,405
- Feb. 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son,
Boston
Has received remittance for draft collected. L.B.C. 25:197
15,406
- Feb. 23 -- New York -- To Cebra & Cuming, Present
Re cod lines returned. L.B.C. 25:198 15,407
- Feb. 23 -- New York -- To Ritchie & Heiss, Washington
Re malicious article in paper about influence of Company on
Indians. L.B.C. 25:199 15,408
- Feb. 23 -- New York -- To -- Ashburg, Tyler County, Virginia
Company does not supply information to all persons about fur
market. Expects decline in prices. Prospects are not favorable.
L.B.C. 25:200 15,409
- Feb. 24 -- Canton -- From Russell & Co.
Have not received any satisfactory offers from dealers for
land otters. Have prospects of selling beavers. lp. 15,410
- Feb. 24 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia
Re wine forwarded and prices. L.B.C. 25:201 15,411

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- Feb. 25 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Invoices received. Last consignment of wines is selling well. Can sell more of that kind in same or different quality.
lp. 15,412
- Feb. 25 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re counterfeit labels. Suggest that wine be presented to Congressmen in Washington as that would extend knowledge of this wine to every state. Details of accounts with Company; have need of remittance. 3p. (French) 15,413
Washington
- Feb. 25 -- Treasury Department, -- From John McCalla (Auditor's Office)
Requisition in Crooks's favor awaits his directions about delivery. lp. 15,414
- Feb. 25 -- New York -- To J. Naylor & Co.
Discussion of difficulty in rental of warehouse. L.B.C. 25:202 15,415
- Feb. 25 -- New York -- To Henry Hamilton, Buffalo
Order for shot and balls wanted in 1846. L.B.C. 25:203 15,416
- Feb. 26 -- Green Bay -- From Henry S. Baird
Details of the death of Judge Lawe. Re Lawe's will. Fears Lawe's business affairs are much entangled. The Company has largest claim against Lawe's estate. Hopes Company will pursue liberal policy in liquidation and settlement of their debt. 2p. 15,417
- Feb. 26 -- Philadelphia -- From John Garrison
Has received bill of lading for sample of champagne. Very important that first impression of this wine should be favorable.
lp. 15,418
- Feb. 26 -- New York -- To William Medill, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington
Crooks will transport Indian goods to Lapointe at rate of \$2.60 per 100 lbs. L.B.C. 25:204 15,419
- Feb. 26 -- New York -- To William Medill, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington
Encloses duplicate bill for storage of annuity goods at Lapointe in 1845. Requests payment. L.B.C. 25:205 15,420
- Feb. 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of Company's relations with MacDonald. Advises selling the "Crooks." State of affairs with Rix Robinson. Re accounts. Requests report of Chicago prices of provisions. Advises sale of Saginaw lands. Company will not engage in fish business. Re directions about transporting goods to St. Mary's.
L.B.C. 25:206-210 15,421

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Feb. 27 -- Leipsic -- From Heinrich Lomer

Circular setting forth advantages of shipping furs direct to Leipsic for sale. Large amount of American furs disposed of at London public sales are resold at Leipsic, which has long been leading market on continent. Skins that will sell in Leipsic -- raccoon, bear, otter, sea-otter, fox, martin, mink, chinchilla, etc. May ship direct to Hamburg where Pehmöller & Tollens will forward goods to Leipsic. Estimates one month as time required to ship from New York to Leipsic. All expenses will not exceed ten per cent. Details of facilities for caring for furs. Enclosed is printed directions signed by Pehmöller & Tollens about German tariff regulations. 4p.

15,422

Feb. 27 -- New York -- To John M. McCalla, Treasury Department, Washington

Requests draft in payment of account. L.B.C. 25:211 15,423

Feb. 28 -- Office of Indian Affairs -- From William Medill

Re storage account at Lapointe allowed and will be sent to New York. 1p. 15,424

Feb. 28 -- Washington -- From John M. McCalla

Requisition has been given attention and amount will be forwarded. 1p. 15,425

Feb. 28 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Encloses remittance on account for wine. Re opinions of certain qualities of wine. Re prospects for sale of wine in Philadelphia. Directions about shipping wine. Friendly feelings of England have modified war spirit in United States. Tariff rates may be altered. Annexes statement from Garrison re wine. L.B.C. 25:212-217

15,426

Feb. 28 -- New York -- George Ehninger to G. M. Lampson, London

The Company had not expected prices to decline so low. Advises that skins be sold. L.B.C. 25:218 15,427

Feb. 28 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia

Details of wine ordered for Garrison. L.B.C. 25:220 15,428

Mar. 1 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Order of goods. [Not enclosed.] Will have Lawe's claims ready in case Menominee treaty is made. New York prices of furs are not so high as prices buyers are paying Indians. Abbott's collection is small, Juneau's fairly large. Needs twine; order for Juneau. [Not enclosed.] Encloses J. A. Stone's power of attorney to Ehninger to collect pension. 2p.

15,429

Mar. 2 -- Philadelphia -- From John Garrison

Discussion about selling new brand of wine. Directions about remittance. 1p. 15,430

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Mar. 2 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Discussion of credit arrangements with Henry & Co. for goods forwarded to Company. Has written Crooks about prospects for approaching sales. Encloses account sales of musquash. 2p.
15,431

Mar. 2 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Inventories for the year sent; business not as good as hoped, though better than 1844. Dispute over Company's land claims at post. Business of Livingston in cordwood for lake steamers. Payment of salary to Stanard. Re collection of bill for transporting Dr. Jones and men from Detroit via Mackinac. Miscellaneous orders. 3p.
15,432

Mar. 2 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Re papers enclosed. Re criticism of wine. L.B.C. 25:219
15,433

Mar. 3 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Blankets much higher than last year. Unable to fill order for Indian cloths at rate named, because of heavy government contracts with manufacturers for army cloth. 2p.
15,434

Mar. 3 -- Washington -- From William Medill

Company's bid for transportation of Indian goods from New York to Lake Superior is not accepted. 1p.
15,435

Mar. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Details of report of beaver and musquash sales in London. Fears no improvement is likely. Beaver cannot be sold for hats. Re large quantity of musquash in London market. Details of probable prices for various kinds of skins. Re annual statement of affairs of Northern Department. Re report of Lawe's death. Advises Abbott to attend to Lawe's property. Discussion of proposed treaty with Menominees. L.B.C. 25:221-224
15,436

Mar. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Will give attention to order for supplies which will be forwarded early. Efforts to obtain forwarding business of Boston and Pittsburgh mining companies. Details of plans about books ordered. Encloses account current for 1845. Encloses report of London sales. L.B.C. 25:225-227
15,437

Mar. 4 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia

Encloses receipt for payment on wine. Will give Garrison full opportunity to sell wine in Philadelphia. L.B.C. 25:228
15,438

Mar. 5 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Details of facilities for steam communication to the Sault. Re Parsons' opinion of a certain captain. 3p.
15,439

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Mar. 5 -- New York -- To John M. McCalla, Washington

Has received payment for storage of annuity goods at Lapointe
in 1845. L.B.C. 25:229 15,440

Mar. 5 -- New York -- To Henry S. Baird, Green Bay

Meade has advised Company of Lawe's death. Directions to prevent loss of Lawe's property, and to protect interests of Company. Has advised Abbott to go to Green Bay to aid in settling Lawe's accounts. Lawe's claims against Menominees should be presented to government. Annexes copy of letter from Meade. L.B.C. 25:230-233 15,441

Mar. 7 -- Philadelphia -- From John Garrison

Has received Crooks's notice that wine is ordered. 1p.
15,442

Mar. 7 -- Green Bay -- From Henry S. Baird

Discussion of valuation placed on Lawe's real estate by Baird. Part of Lawe's land was bought at an early day. Hopes Congress will make appropriation for improvement of Fox and Wisconsin rivers. Financial affairs of region are in most deplorable condition. 3p. 15,443

Mar. 7 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac --

Details of death of Lawe. Has directed Baird to attend to Company's interests until Abbott reaches Green Bay. Discussion of traders' claim against Menominees and policy that government should follow when purchasing Indian lands. Hopes Lawe's executors will be fair. Re information lacking in accounts. L.B.C. 25:233-237 15,444

Mar. 9 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia

Has directed that label on wine be unchanged. L.B.C. 25:238 15,445

Mar. 9 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Re delay in mail. Advises that label on wine be unchanged. L.B.C. 25:239 15,446

Mar. 9 -- New York -- To Henri Scholz, Havre

Has received bill of lading. Details of difficulty with Custom House re duty on coney wool. L.B.C. 25:240-241 15,447

Mar. 9 -- New York -- To Aschermann & Co., Paris

Has received coney wool. Difficulty with Custom House about duty. L.B.C. 25:242 15,448

Mar. 9 -- New York -- To Henry S. Baird, Green Bay

Has directed Abbott to go to Green Bay to attend to affairs of Lawe's estate. L.B.C. 25:243 15,449

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- Mar. 10 -- Buffalo -- From Henry Hamilton
Re order from Company for shot and balls. 1p. 15,450
- Mar. 10 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Discussion of heavy losses in fur shipments, and difficulty to determine real value. Urges that only low prices be paid. Details of points considered in determining value of skins. Beaver is unsaleable. Re present fashion in hats. Details of colors of skins most valuable. Re quantity of skins in London unsold. Company will lose money on purchases of 1845. Discussion of goods for Juneau's trade in 1846. Re proposed treaty with the Menominees. Details of Juneau's claims against Pottawatomies and failure of Government to make treaty. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 25:244-251 15,451
- Mar. 12 -- New York -- To Jordy & Brasier, New Orleans
Lists wine to be forwarded to Mackenzie. Re plans of non-interference in Jordy & Brasier's trade. L. B. C. 25:252-253 15,452
- Mar. 12 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Is pleased that Mackenzie has sold wine. Details of quality of various kinds of wine. Re wine shipped. L.B.C. 25:254-255 15,453
- Mar. 14 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Re duplicate papers enclosed. Advises prudence in buying skins. L.B.C. 25:256 15,454
- Mar. 14 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Discussion of prices of wine. L.B.C. 25:257 15,455
- Mar. 16 -- Jonesboro, Tennessee -- From Emmerson & Green
Re shipment by wagon to Lynchburg of bale of furs to be forwarded. Directions about proceeds. 1p. 15,456
- Mar. 16 -- New York -- To Henry Hamilton, Buffalo
Encloses memorandum of shot and balls to be delivered at Sault Ste. Marie. L.B.C. 25:258 15,457
- Mar. 18 -- New York -- To Henry Hamilton, Buffalo
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 25:259 15,458
- Mar. 19 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Magazine order. 1p. 15,459
- Mar. 20 -- Buffalo -- From Henry Hamilton
Has sent order for shot and balls to Shot Town, with directions to forward the quantity to John R. Livingston at Sault Ste. Marie. Has a considerable interest at Green Bay. 1p. 15,460

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- Mar. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Encloses order for oxbide shoes and portage collars. Direc-
tions about blacksmith wanted at Lapointe. L.B.C. 25:260-261
15,461
- Mar. 21 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Order for goods. 1p. 15,462
- Mar. 21 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Advises Dudgeon to purchase supplies where cheapest. Dis-
cussion of prices of certain food stuffs. Has shipped twine for
Abbott. L.B.C. 25:262-263 15,463
- Mar. 21 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Company desires Baldwin & Caleb to act as forwarding agents.
Details of accounts for 1845. Re package to be forwarded to
Abbott. Annexes memorandum of accounts. L.B.C. 25:264-266
15,464
- Mar. 21 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has shipped twine as requested. L.B.C. 25:267 15,465
- Mar. 23 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Details of accounts. Company desires Niles to act as agent
in 1846. Re account of Baldwin & Caleb. Has ordered shoes and
collars from Montreal. Re package to be forwarded to Abbott.
Crooks did not obtain contract for transportation of government
Indian goods. L.B.C. 25:268-270 15,466
- Mar. 23 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Encloses order for additional goods. L.B.C. 25:271 15,467
- Mar. 24 -- Prairie du Chien -- Hercules L. Dousman to Lawrence
Taliaferro
States that American Fur Company sold out all their interest
in the trade in this part of the country to Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
& Co. in 1842. Dousman and Sibley have been trading with Chou-
teaus since then. Dousman knows nothing about the bond. 1p.
Enclosedⁱⁿ no. 15,576. 15,468
- Mar. 24 -- New York -- To Ritchie & Heiss, Washington
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 25:272 15,469
- Mar. 25 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie (per T. M. Taylor)
Invoice received. Mackenzie expected back from New Or-
leans next week. Spring business good at St. Louis. No arrivals
yet from upper lead mines; river low and boats ask high rates.
1p. 15,470

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Mar. 25 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Regret that abuse of labels has hurt sales. Details of prices. Regret having sent such heavy consignments. 2p. (French)
15,471

Mar. 25 -- Buffalo -- From Peter L. Parsons & Co.

Re advertisement that steamer will run from Buffalo to the Sault. Desires to continue business relations with the Company. 2p.
15,472

Mar. 25 -- New York -- To Emmerson & Green, Jonesborough, Tennessee

Will give attention to bale of furs. L.B.C. 25:273 15,473

Mar. 26 -- New Orleans -- From Jordy & Brasier

Acknowledge receipt of bill of lading for 90 baskets of champagne to be delivered to Mr. Mackenzie of St. Louis. lp.
15,474

Mar. 27 -- Canton -- From Russell & Co.

Annex account sales. Will remit to Lampson as directed by Ehninger. Prices of beaver skins and amount of importation. Re prices on skins, copper, and lead. 2p.
15,475

Mar. 27 -- New York -- To Winslow & Co., Cleveland

Desires copy of account sales of fish. L.B.C. 25:274 15,476

Mar. 28 -- Green Bay -- From Henry S. Baird

Discussion of personal relations with Lawe family. Dissatisfaction with Lawe's will. Considers that Abbott's presence is very desirable. Expects treaty with Menominees next summer. Re statement of taxes for 1845 with balance in favor of Crooks. 3p.
15,477

Mar. 28 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Asks for instructions for course to be taken regarding problems brought about by the death of John Lawe; advises Crooks to go to Green Bay. Abbott is going also. lp.
15,478

Mar. 30 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles

Is gratified that Company is satisfied with Niles' services. Will appreciate any efforts of Company to secure for Niles the transportation of Government Indian goods. lp.
15,479

Mar. 30 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Have given order for oxford shoes, boots, and portage collars. Have partial agreement with Allard as blacksmith. 2p.
15,480

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- Mar. 31 -- New York -- From Davis & Henrique
Send by bearer sample of champagne; price \$7 per basket.
McCoon, Sherman & Co. are ordering this wine. lp. 15,481
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Regrets increased prices for woolens. L.B.C. 25:275 15,482
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Discussion of increase in price of goods ordered from Henry.
L.B.C. 25:276 15,483
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Details of design of new label on wine. Re sale of wine at
St. Louis. Will not compete with agents at New Orleans. L.B.C.
25:277-278 15,484
- Apr. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Recent fur sales were as good as Lampson had expected. Mus-
quash is unsaleable. Difficult to sell furs at private sale.
Speculators have broken down musquash market. 3p. 15,485
- Apr. 2 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of criticisms of wine. Re kind of wine wanted.
Re accounts. L.B.C. 25:279-280 15,486
- Apr. 2 -- New York -- To Malhard & Co., Havre
Re sample of wine to be forwarded to De Massiac & De Loisson.
L.B.C. 25:281 15,487
- Apr. 2 -- New York -- To Aschermann & Co., Paris
Details of extra charges on coney wool at Custom House.
L.B.C. 25:282 15,488
- Apr. 3 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Enclose invoice for goods. No prospect of prices declining.
Blanket wool scarce and dear. Net amount of bill has been re-
ceived from Lampson. lp. 15,489
- Apr. 3 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Has received notice from Mr. DuPont that powder is ready and
can be shipped at Company's order. lp. 15,490
- Apr. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Action to be taken in MacDonald's case. Has received ac-
counts of Northern Department, St. Mary's and Northern Outfits.
Discussion of items in accounts. Advice about selling brig. Com-
pany desires to sell land in Michigan. Is grateful for informa-
tion about lake transportation. Discussion of affairs with
Robinson. Details of other accounts. L.B.C. 25:283-287 15,491

- Apr. 4 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Errors in accounts. Re supervision of Lawe's affairs. Will furnish John Kittson with goods if requested to. Will sell Juneau's collection if he can get good prices. Regrets fur prospects are so bad. 1p. 15,492
- Apr. 4 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Have received remittance; have great need for funds. Will advise Malhard to forward shipment direct to Philadelphia. Will send new label on next shipment. Details of selling prices. Hope to send large shipment before new tariff rates go into effect. 2p. (French) 15,493
- Apr. 4 -- Detroit -- From David Smart
Re suit of Company against John Drew on notes endorsed for Morse & Co. Considers that Company will obtain little by litigation. Fish purchased by Morse from Company were bad. Unjust to collect from Drew. 1p. 15,494
- Apr. 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re directions about goods and blacksmith. Agreement to be made with Blacksmith. Re Baraga's request for French hymn books. L.B.C. 25:288-289 15,495
- Apr. 6 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose bill of lading and charges for goods forwarded. 1p. 15,496
- Apr. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of Drew's offer to compromise with Company. Re directions about Company's property. L.B.C. 25:290-291 15,497
- Apr. 8 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Drafts and orders enclosed. Re preparations for spring trade on the lake. 2p. 15,498
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Encloses copy of account current for 1845. Does not expect United States to become involved in war with England. L.B.C. 25:292 15,499
- Apr. 8 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Details of goods to be forwarded. L.B.C. 25:293 15,500
- Apr. 9 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Duplicate of bill of lading and charges of April 6. Re goods forwarded at order of A. & S. Henry & Co. 1p. 15,501

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- Apr. 9 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
Encloses invoice for goods. 1p. 15,502
- Apr. 9 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Annexes memorandum of merchandise to be forwarded. Re
directions about charges and method of transportation. Desires
goods to reach destination before those of competitors. L.B.C.
25:294-295 15,503
- Apr. 10 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb
Have forwarded goods to Niles, Have not found cask belonging
to Company. 1p. 15,504
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Annexes statement of merchandise forwarded. L.B.C. 25:296
15,505
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Has shipped merchandise for Livingston. L.B.C. 25:297
15,506
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re letter to be sent to Livingston. L.B.C. 25:298 15,507
- Apr. 11 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Details about merchandise to be forwarded to Buffalo. De-
sires to have goods reach destination before those of competitors.
L.B.C. 25:299 15,508
- Apr. 12 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb
Re goods received from tow boats and forwarded. 1p. 15,509
- Apr. 13 -- Mackinac -- From John R. Livingston
Recommends that the Company do the forwarding at low rates.
Order for goods. Enclosure of two proposals for mail transporta-
tion. 2p. 15,510
- Apr. 13 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Complains about delay in transportation of goods from Albany.
Has arranged for forwarding goods to St. Mary's. 1p. 15,511
- Apr. 13 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Re error in invoice. Urges prompt shipment. Annexes copy
of memorandum. L.B.C. 25:300-301 15,512
- Apr. 14 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Details of employment of Allard. Will give attention to
Company's orders. 2p. 15,513

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Apr. 14 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles

Re merchandise ordered from Montreal for Abbott. Directions about forwarding goods. L.B.C. 25:302 15,514

Apr. 14 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Annexes invoice for twine forwarded. Will not send guns to Juneau. Will fill order for retail store. Has contracted with Hamilton for shot and balls. Expects English goods soon "If Polk can keep his hands off the British a little while longer." Regrets that high prices are being paid for furs and skins. Beaver market is in deplorable condition. Re beaver sold by Hudson's Bay Company. Re merchandise shipped. L.B.C. 25:303-304 15,515

Apr. 15 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.

Enclose bill of lading and charges for goods forwarded. lp. 15,516

Apr. 16 -- New York -- David S. Jones to the Company

Requests information about title to property sold by Company to client of Jones. lp. 15,517

Apr. 16 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles

Goods shipped on railroad have not arrived. Railroad Company says delay is due to great quantity of freight. lp. 15,518

Apr. 17 -- Albany -- From James Browne

Re efforts to collect certain funds owed to the Company. lp. 15,519

Apr. 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Henry & Co. are giving attention to order from Company. Encloses account sales. lp. 15,520

Apr. 18 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Has been to Milwaukee; intended to go to Green Bay, but did not. Juneau said he would talk with Indians about treaty. Details of Juneau's probable collection. Received lines and twine. Maitres are not satisfactory. Joseph Laframboise is dead. lp. 15,521

Apr. 18 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo

Discussion of transportation facilities to upper lakes. L.B.C. 25:305 15,522

Apr. 18 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Details about filling order for goods. Re insurance arrangements. Re Schoolcraft's goods and his plans for competition. March sales in London resulted very badly. Annexes list of merchandise forwarded. L.B.C. 25:306-307 15,523

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- Apr. 20 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Has forwarded goods to Mackinac. Railroad Company is responsible for delay in delivering these packages. lp. 15,524
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Approves agreement made with blacksmith. Re error in stating salary. L.B.C. 25:309 15,525
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Annexes memorandum of goods shipped. L.B.C. 25:310 15,526
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- Davis S. Jones to the Company
In investigation of Company's title to certain property, Jones finds that Company's Act of Incorporation (Apr., 1808) permits Company to hold real estate only under certain restrictions. Requests further information. lp. 15,527
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Details re shipment of goods. Schoolcraft's merchandise was forwarded by canal but Company's goods were sent by railroad to Buffalo. Annexes list of prices and weight of parcels. L.B.C. 25:311-313 15,528
- Apr. 24 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Received box for Livingston. Is going to Green Bay to help Baird with Lawe's affairs. Livingston is in Chicago; may visit New York. lp. 15,529
- Apr. 24 -- Jonesboro, Tennessee -- From Emmerson & Green
Re skins ready to forward. Wishes to know how late the Company will purchase skins, as this is best season for buying in Tennessee. Ask price of bear skins. lp. 15,530
- Apr. 24 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Has forwarded goods to Abbott. Statement of transportation charges by railroad. Complains about methods of collecting charges pursued by railroad. 2p. 15,531
- Apr. 24 -- Trieste -- From Suppantechitsch
Requests Crooks to collect enclosed draft and forward proceeds to Baraga. lp. (German) 15,532
- Apr. 24 -- New York -- To David Smart, Detroit
Discussion of Drew's action against Company. Company does not want real estate of any kind. Needs money to pay creditors. Will take Drew's notes with Smart's endorsement. Drew must pay cost of suit and interest on notes. L.B.C. 25:315-316 15,533
- Apr. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of MacDonald's affairs. Is pleased that supplies

have been obtained for Lapointe and St. Mary's. Sale of brig is satisfactory. Re goods forwarded to Mackinac. Discussion of certain accounts. Encloses copy of Crooks's letter to Smart. Terms of settlement to offer Drew. L.B.C. 25:317-319 15,534

Apr. 24 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Discussion of shipping arrangements. Regrets stupid action of railroad agents. Re merchandise and blacksmith to be sent to Lapointe. No duty is charged on books for missionary. L.B.C. 25:320-321 15,535

Apr. 25 -- Detroit -- From Rix Robinson
Discussion of causes for financial embarrassment, amount of judgments against him and amount of property he has. 4p. (1847) 15,536

Apr. 25 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Re goods shipped. Desires to know freight rates on canal. L.B.C. 25:322 15,537

Apr. 25 -- New York -- To Henry Hamilton, Buffalo
Re order for additional shot. L.B.C. 25:323 15,538

Apr. 28 -- Green Bay -- From Samuel Abbott
Arrived April 27. Re Lawe's affairs. Lawe's order may be sent to Borup. 1p. 15,539

Apr. 28 -- Buffalo -- From Henry Hamilton
Has forwarded order for additional shot to Shot Town. 1p. 15,540

Apr. 28 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Statement of cost, charges, etc. for articles sent to Lapointe. Have purchased books for Baraga. Merchandise will be shipped to Niles as soon as canal is opened. 3p. 15,541

Apr. 29 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.
No change in price of cloth and blankets. Amount of bill received from Lampson. 1p. 15,542

Apr. 30 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Prices of wine. Many vineyards are damaged by cold. Superior wines are now rare and dear. Are greatly pleased to have supply of 1842 wine on hand. 2p. (French) 15,543

Apr. 30 -- Jonesboro, Tennessee -- From Gammon & Vance
Have shipped skins; directions about proceeds. Wish to know if furs can be sold in summer season. 1p. 15,544

Apr. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co.,
Leeds
Have received invoice for goods. Advise that entire order of goods be shipped on one vessel. L.B.C. 25:324 15,545

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Apr. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
 Regrets that furs and skins have not been sold. Crooks has
 gone to Montreal. Encloses bill of exchange. Has not been able
 to sell Company's property on West Street. L.B.C. 25:326-327
 15,546

May 1 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
 Enclose bill of lading and charges for goods shipped. 1p.
 15,547

May 2 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Encloses invoice for goods shipped. L.B.C. 25:328 15,548

May 3 -- New York -- To Cornell & Ingalls, Troy
 Directions about marking stoves to be shipped to Borup.
 L.B.C. 25:348 15,549

May 4 -- New York -- From William Kemble
 Encloses bill of lading for remainder of powder ordered.
 Powder insured and shipped to Albany. 1p. 15,550

May 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
 Sault Ste. Marie
 Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Re drafts and accounts.
 Proposals for transportation of mails were sent to Washington.
 L.B.C. 25:329-330 15,551

May 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup,
 Lapointe
 Encloses invoice for goods shipped. Encloses account cur-
 rent for 1845. Blacksmith has departed on journey to Lapointe.
 L.B.C. 25:331 15,552

May 5 -- Jonesboro, Tennessee -- From Emmerson & Green
 Details of contents of bales of furs to be forwarded by
 H. Ludlam & Co. of Richmond. Directions about proceeds. 2p.
 15,553

May 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
 Encloses bill of lading for powder to be forwarded to
 Buffalo. L.B.C. 25:332 15,554

May 9 -- New Orleans -- From Jordy & Brasier
 Order of champagne received from France and forwarded to
 Mr. Mackenzie at St. Louis. Enclose bill of lading for 5 pack-
 ages of goods just received from St. Louis. 1p. 15,555

May 9 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
 Receipt of supplies. Re early arrival of goods. Re rush
 of settlement to the mines. Expectations for a good business
 there. Re securing the forwarding business for another Boston
 firm. 2p. 15,556

- May 9 -- Havre -- From Malhard & Co.
Wine returned by Company has been sent to Loisson. Re shipment of wine. 1p. (French) 15,557
- May 9 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia
Wine ordered from Pierry will be shipped. L.B.C. 25:333 15,558
- May 11 -- Detroit -- From David Smart
Details of financial status of Drew. Discussion of Drew's property. 4p. 15,559
- May 13 -- Mackinac -- From Biddle & Drew
Gilling twine has not yet arrived. 1p. 15,560
- May 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Goods have arrived in port. L.B.C. 25:334 15,561
- May 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Has received bills of lading for goods. Lampson will pay bill of charges. L.B.C. 25:335 15,562
- May 15 -- New York -- To Aschermann & Co., Paris
War has caused stagnation in business. Has not sold money wool. L.B.C. 25:336 15,563
- May 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received account sales of furs and skins. Hopes musquash will be sold soon. Has received goods from Henry & Co. L.B.C. 25:337 15,564
- May 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of plans about selling wine. Expects amicable adjustment of troubles with England. War with Mexico may involve other nations. L.B.C. 25:338-339 15,565
- May 16 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Receipt of goods. Memorandum of new order. Small shipment of furs. 1p. 15,566
- May 16 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John P. Richardson
Details of conflicting claims about ownership of two lots of ground. Discussion of Livingston's action. 3p. 15,567
- May 16 -- Washington -- From Lawrence Taliaferro
Dousman has referred Taliaferro to Crooks for settlement of Bailly's judgment against Taliaferro. Re bond given by agents of Company in 1834 to Taliaferro. Begs assistance from Crooks. 1p. 15,568

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May 16 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Enclose copy of account current for past year. Request payment of balance due. 1p. 15,569

May 18 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles

Shipments much delayed by breaks in canals. Goods have been forwarded to Detroit; no opportunity to ship direct to upper lakes. Goods not yet received from Montreal. 2p. 15,570

May 19 -- Green Bay -- From Henry S. Baird

Present outlook in the matter of Judge Lawe's estate is more favorable. Abbott will take goods on account. Has no information when and where the treaty will be held with the Menominees. Abbott has been preparing Indian accounts. Baird hopes to attend the treaty. 2p. 15,571

May 19 -- New York -- To Lawrence Taliaferro, Washington

Crooks has no evidence of transaction referred to by Taliaferro. L.B.C. 25:340 15,572

May 19 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany (per James)

Re merchandise to be forwarded. Annexes list of packages. L.B.C. 25:341-342 15,573

May 20 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Packing account of furs sent; asks valuation thereon. Order for sundries. 1p. 15,574

May 20 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany (per James)

Re error in memorandum of goods shipped. L.B.C. 25:343 15,575

May 21 -- Washington -- From Lawrence Taliaferro

Annexes copy of bond of Rolette and verdict of jury in favor of Bailly. Encloses no. 15,468. 3p. 15,576

May 21 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Details of Niles' error in forwarding Abbott's goods to Livingston. L.B.C. 25:344 15,577

May 22 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Error in accounts. Shipment to New York of unsaleable articles. 1p. 15,578

May 22 -- Buffalo -- Niles & Wheeler to Anthony Dudgeon

Detailed statement of goods forwarded and charges on them. Enclosed in no. 15,584. 2p. 15,579

May 22 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Discussion of Pittsburgh company's having interests in copper region. Encloses letter for Howe. L.B.C. 25:345 15,580

- May 22 -- New York -- To Thomas Howe, Treasurer, Boston & Pittsburgh Mining Company
Company's facilities for store at St. Mary's. L.B.C. 25:346
15,581
- May 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Details of settlement of accounts. Is grateful for attention to hymn books for Baraga. L.B.C. 25:347 15,582
- May 23 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Re directions to forward merchandise. L.B.C. 25:349 15,583
- May 24 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Re directions in Crooks's letter. Lake freights are higher. Details charges on goods from Montreal. Encloses no. 15,579. lp.
15,584
- May 25 -- New York -- To David Henshaw, Boston
Crooks cannot give exact rates for forwarding property. Livingston is Company's agent at St. Marys. L.B.C. 25:350
15,585
- May 25 -- New York -- To Biddle & Drew, Mackinac
Regrets delay in transportation of twine. Re breaks in canal. L.B.C. 25:351 15,586
- May 25 -- New York -- To Jordy & Brasier, New Orleans
Is grateful for attention to shipments. Re wine expected. L.B.C. 25:352 15,587
- May 25 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Wishes to know about sale of wine. Advises prompt sales. L.B.C. 25:353 15,588
- May 26 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen
Report of interview with Howe about transportation of ore. Pittsburgh Company has no definite plans at present. lp. 15,589
- May 26 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb
Discussion about shipping goods. lp. 15,590
- May 26 -- Boston -- From David Henshaw (per Whitney)
Henshaw wishes to inform Company that agents of Lake Superior Copper Company have arrangements with J. R. Livingston at Sault Ste. Marie to transact their forwarding and commission business. lp. 15,591
- May 26 -- New York -- To John P. Richardson, Sault Ste. Marie
Discussion of Richardson's charge against Livingston re Agnew's land. Government will determine titles to land at Sault Ste. Marie. L.B.C. 25:354 15,592

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May 26 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of relations with Drew. Directions to compromise with Drew about real estate. Titles should be investigated carefully. L.B.C. 25:355-356 15,593

May 26 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re boasting of competitors about trade. Details of goods forwarded. Has written to Howe and to Henshaw about storage of goods. Approves Livingston's action in resisting Richardson. L.B.C. 25:357-358 15,594

May 26 -- New York -- To David Smart, Detroit
Considers Drew's course indefensible. Has authorized Dudgeon to take real estate in settlement with Drew. L.B.C. 25:359 15,595

May 27 -- St. Louis -- From Rasin, Cabanné & Co.
Encloses bill of lading for cask of beaver. 1p. 15,596

May 28 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Asks valuation for certain furs sent and packing account on them. Book order. 1p. 15,597

May 29 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Regrets that Ehninger is disappointed in net proceeds of last fur sale. Does not agree that better prices could have been obtained in New York except for musquash. Results of Leipzig fair are not encouraging to London buyers, who have been greatly injured by Hotte's selling imported skins from New York at extremely low prices. 3p. 15,598

May 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Bates & Son, Boston
Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 25:360 15,599

May 29 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Is grateful for exertions in forwarding goods. Livingston must have funds to pay charges on consignments. Discussion of accounts due the Company. Watson has authority to settle with Robinson. Discussion of Drew's attitude. Thinks Bishop Lefevre will pay all of Baraga's account. L.B.C. 25:361-363 15,600

May 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Will examine furs and send evaluation promptly. Expects prices to be very low in London. Will fill remainder of order for goods. L.B.C. 25:364 15,601

May 29 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Discussion of costs of transportation. Approves attention to needs of blacksmith. Directions about transportation. L.B.C. 25:365-366 15,602

May 30 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau

Has finished packing furs on hand; will send them to Abbott. Spring hunts very poor; few peltries. Additional order of goods. Has on hand \$500 worth of goods. Indians now owe him \$700. Statement of skins on hand. 2p.

15,603

May 30 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Will give prompt attention to any business with mining companies. Re data needed before rates can be determined. L.B.C. 25:367

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May 30 -- New York -- To William Vail, Brooklyn

Has received information about Vail's claims in Michigan. L.B.C. 25:368

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May 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Encloses complete invoice for goods. Details of transportation charges. Re items of order not filled. English goods have arrived. Newberry has contract to transport Lapointe annuity goods. L.B.C. 25:369-370

15,606

May 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Discussion of quality of wine, labels, etc. Sales are very limited. L.B.C. 25:371-372

15,607

June 1 -- London -- C. M. Lampson to Russell & Co. [Extract]

Will send copy of Russell's letter of January 29, 1846 to the Company in New York who will take charge of the matter. Lampson complained of charges only because they were three times greater than any previous rates. Considers this case a matter of principle rather than of sum involved. Lampson wants only proceeds that owners of property are entitled to. 2p. Enclosed in no. 15,622

15,608

June 1 -- Jonesboro, Tennessee -- From Emmerson & Green

Re certain furs shipped. Directions about proceeds. 2p.

15,609

June 1 -- Paris -- From Aschermann & Co.

Request that Company sell coney wool as soon as possible. 1p.

15,610

June 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London

Encloses bill of exchange to be collected and credited to Company's account. L.B.C. 25:373

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June 2 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Account of the post with the New York office. Losses in fishing business since 1840. Valuation and inventory of property of post. 3p.

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June 2 -- Richmond -- From Crenshaw Bros. & Co.

Annex bill of lading for bale of furs forwarded for Emerson & Green. 1p. 15,613

June 2 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler to Samuel Abbott

Statement of goods sent forward for Company. Re extract from Crooks' letter about articles ordered from Montreal, and destination of same. Statement of transportation charges. Enclosed in no. 15,615. 3p. 15,614

June 2 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler

Re certain goods shipped to Mackinac; no facilities for shipping to the Sault. Discussion of shipping affairs. Encloses no. 15,614. 2p. 15,615

June 2 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo

Discussion of forwarding of goods. L.B.C. 25:374 15,616

June 2 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott

Re bill for articles purchased for Mrs. Abbott. L.B.C. 25:375 15,617

June 2 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Details of package forwarded to Mrs. Abbott. L.B.C. 25:376 15,618

June 3 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen

Re ore for Pittsburgh Company to be transported from Lake Superior to Boston. 1p. 15,619

June 3 -- Green Bay -- From Samuel Abbott

Will return to Mackinac about June 10. Lawe's returns are 25 packs. Told Lawe's Indians he would help them. Lawe's goods turned over to the Company; will supply Kittson, Chappen, Juneau, and Abbott. Will put Lawe's Indian claims under care of Baird. Certain deed of trust expiring. Details of small purchases of skins. Supply of cloth, blankets, and garnets will be sold at Green Bay if possible. 3p. 15,620

June 3 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Have shipped goods to Fieldens to be forwarded. Have received amount of bill to Company's credit from Lampson. 2p. 15,621

June 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Has sent report of Leipsic fair; fair was unsatisfactory to London buyers. Expects autumn sales to be dull. Lampson is not desirous of doing a large business. Has written to Russell & Co. about disputed charges on sale of otter skins. Re difficulties of making settlement with Russell & Co. Encloses nos. 15,365 and 15,608. 4p. 15,622

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- June 3 -- Richmond, Virginia -- From Henry Ludlam & Co.
Details of small shipment of furs by boat from dealers at
Jonesboro, Tennessee. 1p. 15,623
- June 3 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Invoice received. Arrangements for storing Crooks's last
shipment of wines. Market is poor. Effect of Mexican War on
business. Quotations on lead, corn, wheat, tallow, hemp; willing
to supply Crooks's friends. Glad to hear of Crooks's approaching
visit. Buildings will probably be completed in contract period.
2p. 15,624
- June 3 -- New York -- To John Catlin, Secretary of Wisconsin
Territory, Madison
Details of evidence needed on certain documents. L.B.C. 25:
377-378 15,625
- June 3 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Lapointe
Has forwarded French books. Madam Hoeffern has returned to
Austria. Re funds received from Suppantchitsch for Baraga.
L.B.C. 25:379 15,626
- June 4 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Furs have not arrived. Encloses invoice. Re books pur-
chased. L.B.C. 25:380 15,627
- June 5 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Draft enclosed. 1p. 15,628
- June 5 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Inquire about solvency of certain firm whose draft is en-
closed. 1p. 15,629
- June 6 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details about enclosed draft. L.B.C. 25:381 15,630
- June 7 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Details of goods received and forwarded. Have purchased
and shipped linseed oil. Statement of freight charges. 2p. 15,631
- June 8 -- London -- From Christy & Co.
Enclose bill of lading and consul's certificate for coney
fur shipped to Company. Requests that proceeds be remitted in
good bills upon London or Liverpool. 2p. 15,632
- June 8 -- New York -- To Gammon & Vance, Jonesboro, Tennessee
Has received bill of lading for bale of furs. Value of
furs can be determined only on examination. Details of best time
to sell furs. Re importance of having clean skins. L.B.C. 25:
382-383 15,633

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June 8 -- New York -- To Emmerson & Green, Jonesboro, Tennessee
Has received bill of lading for furs. Fears injury to peltries, due to delay in transportation. Advises different route for shipping property. Discussion of time of fur sales in New York and advantage of early arrival of furs. Re prices of bear skins. Prospects in fur market are unfavorable. L.B.C. 24:384-387 15,634

June 8 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Regrets that Indians owe Juneau so much. Few or no credits should be given to Indians. Discussion of competition in trade. Will fill order for goods if Abbott recommends it. L.B.C. 25:288-289 15,635

June 8 -- New York -- To Emmerson & Green, Jonesboro, Tennessee
Will dispose of furs and proceeds of sale as directed. L.B.C. 25:390 15,636

June 8 -- New York -- To Rasin, Cabanné & Co., St. Louis
Will give attention to sale of beaver. L.B.C. 25:391 15,637

June 8 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of previous directions given for settlement with Drew, and proposal to have appraisers determine value of land. L.B.C. 25:392-394 15,638

June 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of Drew's actions, and Company's determination to have fair and equitable settlement. Details of Taylor's suit about price of furs. Re evidence that Company will present against Taylor. Advises sale of fish at once. L.B.C. 25:395-398 15,639

June 10 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Account of two packs of furs sent. Order for goods. Re certain accounts of the Company. lp. 15,640

June 10 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Delay of certain goods because of accident to steamer from Mackinac. 2p. 15,641

June 10 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re securing the forwarding business of several Boston mining firms. lp. 15,642

June 10 -- Bank of Pennsylvania -- From George Philler (Cashier)
Instructions from Emmerson & Green about drafts. Re cashier's directions. 2p. 15,643

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June 10 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe

Will fill order for goods. Discussion of plans about English goods. Re information needed by Company about delivery of goods at Fort Snelling. Urges that able man be put in charge of trade. Discussion of reports of trade. Newberry will transport government annuity goods to Lapointe. Re prices to be charged for storage and use of Company's buildings, and terms to be demanded from Government agent. Plans about English goods. Hamilton will furnish shot and balls. Provisions have been purchased at Detroit. Re funds furnished to blacksmith. Re funds received for Baraga. L.B.C. 25:399-405 15,644

June 11 -- New York -- From William Kemble

Details of price for powder when delivered to New York and when delivered on the Delaware. Refers Crooks to former bills as evidence. 1p. 15,645

June 11 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Details of accounts. Differences between England and America about Oregon appear to be in way of a friendly settlement. French newspapers expect Mexican war to be settled by intervention of England and France. Will not ship to New Orleans while war continues. Do not wish payment in advance of sales. 1p. (French) 15,646

June 11 -- New York -- To George Philler, Philadelphia

Plans for payment of certain draft. L.B.C. 25:406 15,647

June 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Son,
Boston

Is grateful for collection of draft. L.B.C. 25:407 15,648

June 13 -- Madison -- From John Catlin, Secretary of Wisconsin
Territory

Has found papers in his office which Crooks desires. 1p. 15,649

June 13 -- New York -- To William Kemble, Present

Details of cost of forwarding powder. L.B.C. 25:408 15,650

June 13 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Re drafts. Has renewed Ballenden's subscription for London paper. Re difficulties in renewing subscriptions without orders. Encloses bill for books. Will not have robes before August. Details of filling of order for merchandise. Has received refund for bad axes. Is pleased that fish sold well at Detroit. Details of information needed for mining company. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 25:409-414 15,651

June 15 -- Lapointe -- From Chales W. Borup

Prospects for fur trade for the year. Order for goods. 2p. 15,652

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June 15 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Juneau will not trust Indians any more. Would like to get
goods from Company latter part of July. lp. 15,653

June 15 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Louis
Has received account sales of wine. Regrets that slight de-
mand exists for wine. Munro desires an agent in St. Louis to
sell liquors. L.B.C. 25:415-416 15,654

June 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Has received wine. Wine in storage has become leaky. Has
received account sales of wine sold in St. Louis. L.B.C. 25:417-
418 15,655

June 16 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Encloses second of bill of exchange. Britain and United
States have come to amicable agreement in Oregon trouble. Hopes
Government will make honorable peace with Mexico without desiring
increase of territory. L.B.C. 25:419 15,656

June 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re delay in transportation of goods due to break in canal and
heavy traffic of emigrants on lake steamers. Discussion of in-
ability of Company to give explicit directions about settlement
of Lawe's accounts. Is grateful for agreeable settlement made by
Abbott. Will send cloth to Juneau. Encloses Juneau's order for
goods to be examined; will fill order approved by Abbott. Regrets
failure of spring hunts. Emigration will increase value of Lawe's
estate. Is gratified that Abbott purchased valuable skins. Re-
ports of Leipsic fair show fair prices. Re large quantity of
furs unsold. Re corrections in account current for 1845. Has
filled order for domestic goods. Annexes list of papers enclosed.
L.B.C. 25:420-428 15,657

June 18 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Anxious to hear from Crooks who has not replied to last com-
munications. Substitutes for map order in last letter an order
for an atlas. lp. 15,658

June 18 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Enclose bill of lading and note of charges for goods forward-
ed. lp. 15,659

June 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon,
Detroit
Approves arrangement with Brewster and Smart. Will honor
drafts. Re package of books forwarded for Livingston. Wishes to
know about vessels running from Detroit to St. Mary's. Re goods
forwarded. Taylor has agreed to settle account by arbitration.
Wishes to know location of Bushnell. L.B.C. 25:429-432 15,661

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- June 18 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
Is pleased that goods have been forwarded. Re directions about shipping facilities on upper lakes. Directions about parcel of books for Livingston. L.B.C. 25:433-434 15,662
- June 19 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Asks information re conflicting reports about a certain account. 1p. 15,663
- June 20 -- -- From Joseph Gaillard
Extract. Has been requested by Granier to find out about payment overdue by Company. Asks Crooks to give him information to forward to Granier. 2p. (French) 15,664
- June 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Regrets delay in forwarding Lapointe goods. Encloses invoice for English goods. Does not expect prices of furs to improve. All peltries should be sorted closely. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 25:435-437 15,665
- June 22 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Is pleased that Juneau will abandon old practice of giving credit to Indians. Wishes to know prices being paid for furs and skins. L.B.C. 25:438 15,666
- June 23 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Is gratified that Crooks is satisfied about price of powder. 1p. 15,667
- June 23 -- New York -- To William Kemble, Present
Re misunderstanding about bill for powder. L.B.C. 25:439 15,668
- June 23 -- New York -- To George Philler, Philadelphia
Details about payment of draft for Emmerson & Green. L.B.C. 25:440 15,669
- June 23 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia
Re shipment of wine to Philadelphia. L.B.C. 25:441 15,670
- June 24 -- Bank of Pennsylvania -- From George Philler
Will give attention to enclosures received. 1p. 15,671
- June 24 -- New York -- To Malhard & Co., Havre
Has received bills of lading for wine. L.B.C. 25:442 15,672
- June 24 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
Has received furs. Details of information wanted re cost of transporting ore from Lake Superior to Boston. L.B.C. 25:443 15,673

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- June 24 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Discussion about numbering packages and classification of freight. Details unfair rates charged by railroad for freight. Re accounts for freight. L.B.C. 25:444-446 15,674
- June 24 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia
Encloses bill of lading for wine. Annexes statement of cost of wine. L.B.C. 25:447-448 15,675
- June 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Is gratified that favorable settlement has been concluded with Drew. Has received survey of Drew's lands. Re certain note that Drew owes Company. L.B.C. 25:449 15,676
- June 25 -- Philadelphia -- From John Garrison
Has received bill and bill of lading for champagne. Will report quality of this wine. lp. 15,677
- June 25 -- New York -- To George Philler, Philadelphia
Has received Emmerson's acceptance. L.B.C. 25:450 15,678
- June 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to A. & S. Henry & Co., Leeds
Has received merchandise in good order. Is grateful for prompt attention to order. L.B.C. 25:451 15,679
- June 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Russell & Co., Canton
Has received account sales of beaver and otters. Pleased with favorable report. L.B.C. 25:452 15,680
- June 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Russell & Co., Canton
Company will not renew subject of complaint re charges on sales in 1846. Will accept any remittance sent by Russell & Co. L.B.C. 25:453-454 15,681
- June 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses letter for Russell & Co. Discussion of charges for transfer of furs at Hong Kong. L.B.C. 25:455-456 15,682
- June 26 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Expects Company's business to improve with coming general improvement. Details of sales of champagne. Doubtful about taking agency for H. Munro's finer quality wines and liquors. Market not yet recovered from war. Quotation of prices on lead, hemp, wheat, and flour; willing to receive orders from Crooks's friends for his winter staples. Willing to attend to purchases of furs and peltries for Crooks. 2p. 15,683
- June 26 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Receipt of goods and order for more. Figures for costs of transportation from the mines to Sault Ste. Marie and thence to Buffalo. 3p. 15,684

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June 27 -- New York -- To John Catlin, Madison

Is grateful for attention to request for certain conveyances.
L.B.C. 25:457 15,685

June 29 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau

Abbott passed through Milwaukee on his way to Green Bay. Fur buyers less extravagant this spring. Details of prices. Prospects better for business at Indian payments as Indians will receive \$28,000. 1p. 15,686

June 29 -- New York -- To Brown & Appleton, Baltimore

Encloses funds as requested by Gammon & Vance. L.B.C. 25:458 15,687

June 29 -- New York -- To Gammon & Vance, Jonesboro, Tennessee

Encloses account sales of furs. Has disposed of net proceeds as directed. Discussion of very low prices. Re unfavorable prospects in European markets. Importance of preparing skins carefully. L.B.C. 25:459-460 15,688

June 29 -- New York -- To Emmerson & Green, Jonesboro, Tennessee

Encloses account sales of furs and account current to date. Re low prices and inferior quality of skins. L.B.C. 25:464 15,689

June 30 -- Philadelphia -- From James Steel & Co.

Encloses bill of lading for cask of merchandise. 1p. 15,690

June 30 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler

Have forwarded goods to St. Mary's. Transportation facilities between Buffalo and St. Mary's are not satisfactory. Proposals to improve freight service and have lower rates. 2p. 15,691

June 30 -- New York -- To Wildes, Pickersgill & Co., Liverpool

Discussion of difficulties in selling real estate and raising money to pay debts of Company. Will make 20 per cent payment soon. L.B.C. 25:461 15,692

June 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London

Hopes musquash have been sold. Encloses invoice for deer skins. Details of accounts and plans for payment. L.B.C. 25:462-463 15,693

June 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry

Has received wine. Re wine shipped to Philadelphia. Re meagre sales of wine. Will have stock of 1845 examined. L.B.C. 25:465-466 15,694

July 1 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Packing account of recent fur shipment. Order for goods. 1p. 15,695

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July 1 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Returned from Green Bay, June 19. Goods have been received. Items to be deducted from Juneau's order. Will be unable to send dressed deer skins to St. Mary's Outfit as they are in demand at payments. Can sell buffalo robes profitably. Can exchange lines and twine for shot. Baird will give Ehninger account of Lawe's affairs, at New York. Few fur buyers. 3p. 15,696

July 1 -- Baltimore -- From Brown & Appleton

Will give attention to draft for Gammon & Vance. 1p. 15,697

July 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Advises that better attorney than Bates be employed. Discussion of proposal to arbitrate with Taylor. Dudgeon may make settlement with Taylor. L.B.C. 26:1-3 15,698

July 2 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb

Details of cost of transportation from Lakes. Re claim on railroad companies. 2p. 15,699

July 2 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany

Wishes to know cost of transporting copper ore to Boston. Re goods to be forwarded to Lake Superior. L.B.C. 26:4-5 15,700

July 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Re goods shipped. L.B.C. 26:6 15,701

July 2 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo

Re directions about goods not delivered. Details of merchandise to be forwarded to Lake Superior. L.B.C. 26:7 15,702

July 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Henry, Boulton

The Company will make payment to creditors soon. Re directions about receipt. L.B.C. 26:8 15,703

July 3 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott

Has shipped 45 packs. Wishes statement of value of each with charges deducted. 1p. 15,704

July 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Duncan Finlayson, Lachine

Encloses Ballenden's draft to be collected. L.B.C. 26:9 15,705

July 3 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Will fill order promptly. Encloses letter for Ballenden. L.B.C. 26:10 15,706

July 4 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Re getting the forwarding of the Boston and Pittsburg Company. Valuation set on furs by Ehninger lower than expected. 3p. 15,707

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- July 4 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Details in letter from Simpson re Company's traders dealing with Hudson's Bay Company's Indians at Grand Portage. Considers such conduct reprehensible. All skins obtained at Grand Portage should be sent to Ballenden at once. L.B.C. 26:11-12 15,703
- July 4 -- New York -- To Gammon & Vance, Jonesboro, Tennessee
Skins should be forwarded early in spring. Advises better transportation route. L.B.C. 26:13 15,709
- July 4 -- New York -- To Emmerson & Green, Jonesboro, Tennessee
Details of sorting of skins and prices for inferior skins. Re condition of fur market. L.B.C. 26:14-15 15,710
- July 6 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Introduces son-in-law of John Lawe, Meade, who is on his way to Washington. Has proposition for settlement of Lawe's debt. lp. 15,711
- July 6 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Fur packing account. Error at Lapointe in delivery of goods for St. Peters. Re damages in goods received. 2p. 15,712
- July 6 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Re payment made by Company on account. lp. 15,713
- July 6 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Has received proposal for transportation of freight between St. Mary's and Buffalo; freight to be charged on gross weight. lp. 15,714
- July 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Is pleased with report of Beaulieu's collection of skins. Plan for outfit on upper Mississippi has been abandoned. L.B.C. 26:16 15,715
- July 9 -- Hudson's Bay House, Lachine -- From Duncan Finlayson
Details about remittance of certain funds and conversion of same from English to American currency. lp. 15,716
- July 9 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re prices for mineral transportation. Re murder of rival, Schoolcraft. 2p. 15,717
- July 9 -- St. Peters -- From John M. Laughlin
Misunderstanding about statement made by Crooks to Hudson's Bay Company in which he referred to Laughlin. lp. 15,718

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July 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Is pleased that provisions can be obtained at low prices. Desires information about Beach who is registrar of Saginaw Company. Wishes to know result of interview with Taylor. L.B.C. 26:17-18
15,719

July 9 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
Re directions about shipping goods. L.B.C. 26:19 15,720

July 9 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Hopes Juneau has not paid high prices for skins. Abbott has approved Juneau's orders for goods. Urges Juneau to be ready for Menominee treaty. L.B.C. 26:20 15,721

July 10 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Encloses invoices. L.B.C. 26:21 15,722

July 11 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of deterioration of wines in storage. Will ship small consignments more frequently. Hope Mexican war will soon be ended. Vintage will be less than one-third of usual crop. 2p. (French) 15,723

July 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Encloses conveyances for Beaulieu's real estate; requests recording of documents. Company will pay charges. L.B.C. 26:22-23 15,724

July 11 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Details about drafts. Will attend to subscriptions for papers and magazines. Will send pack of robes. L.B.C. 26:24-25 15,725

July 11 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Re error in invoice. L.B.C. 26:26 15,726

July 13 -- Albany -- Azariah C. Flagg to the Company (Comptroller's Office)
Request for statement as to owners of capital stock of Company, in compliance with a resolution of the convention. 1p. 15,727

July 13 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Duncan Finlayson, La-chine
Has received proceeds of draft. L.B.C. 26:27 15,728

July 14 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re directions about land to be surrendered to Agnew. L.B.C. 26:28 15,729

- July 14 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Encloses invoice for books. Re shipment of goods. L.B.C.
26:29 15,730
- July 15 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Have forwarded goods to lakes as directed. Have forwarded
furs by canal to New York. lp. 15,731
- July 15 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have received deeds relating to the Beaulieu affairs, and
have sent them to the registry office at Berthier. Will honor
Livingston's draft. Ask prices of buffalo robes. lp. 15,732
- July 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
Liverpool
Has received bill of lading for goods. Lampson will pay
charges on shipments. L.B.C. 26:30 15,733
- July 15 -- New York -- To Christy & Co., London
Will make efforts to sell coney fur. L.B.C. 26:31 15,734
- July 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Wildes, Pickersgill &
Co., Liverpool
Re payment made by Company to creditors. L.B.C. 26:32 15,735
- July 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Details of draft for payment to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re accounts. Will forward furs. Expects collection of furs and
skins to be greater than in 1845. L.B.C. 26:33-34 15,736
- July 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Is pleased that account was found correct. Demand for wine
has declined. Discussion of war conditions and tariff policy.
Efforts to sell wine. L.B.C. 26:35-38 15,737
- July 17 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Receipt of furs by the "Swallow." lp. 15,738
- July 17 -- New York -- To Thomas M. Howe, Pittsburgh
Rates at which Company will transport ore from Lake
Superior. L.B.C. 26:39 15,739
- July 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses draft on Hudson's Bay Company to be collected.
Expects to ship furs soon. L.B.C. 26:40 15,740
- July 17 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Encloses letter for Howe. Re trunk to be forwarded to St.
Louis. L.B.C. 26:41 15,741

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July 18 -- Buffalo -- From Henry Hamilton

Encloses invoice of shot and balls delivered to Livingston at the Sault. Re delays in shipping. All teams employed to transport lead to lakes, under apprehension that shipments could not be made by southern route, due to war with Mexico. Asks for note in payment for shot and balls. Copper and antimony discovered in region of Shot Town. Considers organizing a stock company to smelt lead and antimony ores. 3p.

15,742

July 18 -- Leeds -- From A. & S. Henry & Co.

Blanket manufacturers fully employed. Better feeling throughout manufacturing districts generally. Prospect of abundant harvest. Settlement of Oregon question must have favorable influence on trade of both countries. 1p.

15,743

July 18 -- Taylor County, Virginia -- John Ashbury to the Company

Has furs for sale. Wants information about prices, etc. 1p.

15,743 a

July 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

Will forward Ehninger's letter to Russell & Co. Discussion of Russell's commission terms, which Lampson considers unfair. Furs are a cash article in China. Encloses account current, which includes the special account. Has given Company credit for freight returned from Russell & Co. for goods shipped on the "Siam". 2p.

15,744

July 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Re terms offered to Howe for transportation of ore. Considers murder of Schoolcraft a horrible crime. Details of drafts. L.B.C. 26:42-43

15,745

July 20 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen

Howe of Pittsburgh Company will inform Company that they have better offer for transportation of ore from lakes. 1p.

15,746

July 20 -- Pittsburgh -- From Thomas M. Howe, Treasurer of Pittsburgh & Boston Copper Harbor Company)

Decline Company's proposition for transporting ore of Pittsburgh & Boston company from Ecgebe [?] River to Boston at rates higher than those charged by others. 1p.

15,747

July 21 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston

Re ultimate payment of delayed draft. Talcott at Copper Harbor convalescing from shot wound. 1p.

15,748

July 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie

Details about draft. Dudgeon has advised that more supplies be sent to Livingston. Has abandoned plan to establish trading post on upper Mississippi. L.B.C. 26:44-45

15,749

- July 21 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
Has proposed to transport ore from Lake Superior to Boston.
Directions to forward goods. L.B.C. 26:46 15,750
- July 22 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Freight rate on furs is \$25 per ton. Will be pleased to
forward any goods desired by Company. lp. 15,751
- July 22 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Re time for loading freight on certain steamer. lp. 15,752
- July 23 -- Lapointe -- From Charles H. Oakes
Four packs constitute returns of Outfit. Regrets he was not
informed of discontinuance of St. Peter's post. Indian goods at
St. Mary's; payment expected August 15. There will be many traders.
lp. 15,753
- July 23 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re part of goods forwarded. Details about protested draft.
Re letter given to Agnew. L.B.C. 26:47-48 15,754
- July 24 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Asks valuation of five packs of furs sent. Re land dispute
with Agnew. lp. 15,755
- July 24 -- New Orleans -- From Small & McGill
Bill of lading for sand shipped at order of Janis & Vallé.
lp. 15,756
- July 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Discussion of protested draft. L.B.C. 26:49 15,757
- July 24 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Company was underbid in plan to transport copper ore. Re
merchandise shipped. L.B.C. 26:50 15,758
- July 25 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb
Re goods received and shipped. Re differences in weight of
packages. lp. 15,759
- July 25 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Biddle and Drew have no money to pay for twine, and have not
called for it. lp. 15,760
- July 25 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Re error in statement of goods. Details about robes and
powder to be forwarded. Re directions about stowing furs on
boats. Discussion of charges and accounts. L.B.C. 26:51-53 15,761

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July 25 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
 Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. control sale of robes and can
 fix prices as they please. Collection is moderate but may ex-
 ceed demand. L.B.C. 26:54 15,762

July 25 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia
 Desires report on wine. L.B.C. 26:55 15,763

July 27 -- Philadelphia -- From John Garrison
 Has sold little of new brand of wine but has had no com-
 plaints. Suggestions for improving the wine. 1p. 15,764

July 27 -- New York -- To John M. Laughlin, Fort Snelling
 Laughlin received incorrect information. L.B.C. 26:56 15,765

July 27 -- New York -- To Henry Hamilton, Buffalo
 Discussion of accounts. Annexes statement of delivery of
 ammunition at St. Mary's. L.B.C. 26:57-58 15,766

July 29 -- Buffalo -- From Henry Hamilton
 Has received note from Company for shot and balls delivered
 to Livingston. Balls must be made to order as there is no other
 demand for them in the lake country. Annexes copies of receipts
 from Livingston for 9800 pounds balls and shot. 2p. 15,767

July 29 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
 Details about certain legal papers that have been registered
 at Three Rivers and then forwarded to Clement H. Beaulieu. Re
 funds paid to Mrs. Livingston. 2p. 15,768

July 30 -- Buffalo -- From Frederick Berthold
 May sell at any price clocks sent from Europe by Alex.
 Berthold. 1p. 15,769

July 30 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
 Details concerning goods to be forwarded to Lake Superior.
 L.B.C. 26:59 15,770

July 31 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
 Re settling for supplies in Detroit; has sent there \$3800 in
 fish and cash this year. Re rates offered by certain companies
 for transportation from Buffalo and Detroit. Departure of troops
 from Fort Wilkins. 2p. 15,771

July 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
 Re furs and skins shipped. L.B.C. 26:60 15,772

July 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co.,
 Liverpool
 Skins are being forwarded. Desires prompt delivery to
 Lampson. L.B.C. 26:61 15,773

- Aug. 1 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re arrangements to collect Lampson's interest on Pennsylvania stock. 1p. 15,774
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re skins shipped. Encloses invoice. Expects collection from Lake Superior soon. L.B.C. 26:62 15,775
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Fielden Bros. & Co., Liverpool
Re contents of previous letter. Encloses bill of lading. L.B.C. 26:63 15,776
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- To Christy & Co., London
Has received coney wool in good order. Low prices and bad business conditions. L.B.C. 26:64 15,777
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- To Aschermann & Co., Paris
Concerning sale of part of Aschermann's goods. Re prices. L.B.C. 26:65-66 15,778
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
New tariff bill has been passed. Re rates on wine. Discussion of conditions of wine market and directions about further shipments. L.B.C. 26:67-68 15,779
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- To Samuel S. Coleman, Washington
Requests payment of bill for wine. L.B.C. 26:69 15,780
- Aug. 1 -- New York -- To Pratte & Cabanné, St. Louis
Has received beaver which is not in demand. Re quality and weight of skins. L.B.C. 26:70 15,781
- Aug. 3 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Pleased that Lake Superior collection will be larger than in 1845. Has received from Russell & Co. a bill on Baring Bros. & Co.; encloses Russell's statement about accounts. [Not enclosed.] Will have deer skin sale, August 4. 2p. 15,782
- Aug. 3 -- Liverpool -- From Wildes, Pickersgill & Co.
Re payment made by Company. 1p. (1846) 15,783
- Aug. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Will investigate conduct of Furey. Discussion of suit against Taylor. Re directions given Livingston about funds. L.B.C. 26:71-72 15,784
- Aug. 4 -- Washington -- From Samuel S. Coleman
Directs Company to draw draft for amount of account. 1p. 15,785

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- Aug. 5 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re directions about Lampson's Pennsylvania stock and Pratte's
property to be insured. L.B.C. 26:73 15,786
- Aug. 7 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re non-arrival of goods needed for sale to Indians and poor
quality of clothing sent. Poor hunts and fires due to dry season.
Packing account. 3p. 15,787
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Regrets failure to meet Beelen in New York. Re box to be
forwarded to St. Louis. L.B.C. 26:74 15,788
- Aug. 8 -- Lapointe -- Charles W. Borup to John R. Livingston
(Agent, Schooner Swallow.)
Has not received articles shipped on the "Swallow." Thinks
Capt. J. Stanard has delivered them at another port. List of
goods shipped is attached. Enclosed in no. 15,860. 2p. 15,789
- Aug. 8 -- New York -- To M. L. Martin, Washington
Encloses Borup's affidavits re certain claims. Discussion
of other evidence available. Desires information about proposed
treaties with Winnebagoes and Menominees. L.B.C. 26:75-76 15,790
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Will fill orders for goods and groceries. Discussion of
Meade's offer to settle Lawe's account with Company and policy
that Lawe's heirs may pursue. Existing prejudices against the
Company. Desires Baird's opinion on subject. Has received skins
in damaged condition. L.B.C. 26:77-80 15,791
- Aug. 11 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Re goods forwarded to Detroit. Statement of transportation
expenses. 1p. 15,792
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Reasons for delay in sending letter and bill of exchange.
Account current is correct. Discussion of account with Russell
& Co. Re drafts drawn. L.B.C. 26:81-83 15,793
- Aug. 13 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Asks Crooks to send draft and letter to brother. 1p. 15,794
- Aug. 14 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Encloses power of attorney of Jonas A. Stone to collect his
pension. [Not enclosed.] 1p. 15,795
- Aug. 14 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Receipt of goods ordered. Business is dull. Indians at
Lapointe are almost starving. Injustice of government's treat-
ment of the Indians. 1p. 15,796

- Aug. 15 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Asks for outfit account with the New York office. Invoice
for Buffalo robe shipment not yet received. lp. 15,797
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of wine in storage. Cannot sell wine until busi-
ness revives. Re effect of new tariff on importations. Advises
additional shipments. L.B.C. 26:84-86 15,798
- Aug. 17 -- Frederick, Maryland -- From John Ebert & Sons
Wish to know if Company can supply certain grade of deer
skins. lp. 15,799
- Aug. 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Re plans for autumn sales. Will hold fine martens for
spring sales. Re skins sold at private sale. 2p. 15,800
- Aug. 18 -- Liverpool -- From Fielden Bros. & Co.
Furs and skins in course of being landed and will be for-
warded to Lampson. lp. 15,801
- Aug. 18 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re insurance policies. Inquire about funds from Janis &
Valle. lp. 15,802
- Aug. 18 -- New York -- Gabriel Franchere to A. C. Flagg, Comptrol-
ler, Albany
Capital of Company is \$300,000. L.B.C. 26:87 15,803
- Aug. 19 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Fire insurance policies now complete. lp. 15,804
- Aug. 19 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re insurance policies forwarded. Will forward balance due
Janis & Valle. L.B.C. 26:88 15,805
- Aug. 19 -- New York -- To John Eberts & Sons, Frederick, Maryland
Cannot fill order for deer skins. All good skins have been
shipped to Europe. L.B.C. 26:89 15,806
- Aug. 20 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Increase in tariff rates will make wine a luxury. Shipment
will arrive before tariff goes into effect. Discussion of bank-
ruptcy of Jordy & Brasier. lp. (French) 15,807
- Aug. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Gratified that remittance has been received from Russell.
L.B.C. 26:90 15,808

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Aug. 20 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re error in statement of wine sold. Does not expect improve-
ment in market for wine. L.B.C. 26:91 15,809

Aug. 20 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Is pleased that insurance has been obtained on Pratte's
property. Encloses remittance to be credited to Janis & Vallé.
L.B.C. 26:92 15,810

Aug. 21 -- Mackinac -- From Michael Dousman
Has heard that tavern may be built in Mackinac; wishes to
sell his lot for tavern site. Abbott is at Green Bay. Desires
information about Company's lot. lp. 15,811

Aug. 21 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Enclose draft for amount of cash advances. lp. 15,812

Aug. 21 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received check from Company to be credited to Janis &
Vallé. Have special department to deal with fire and marine
insurance. lp. 15,813

Aug. 21 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
Has received furs and skins in good order. Re accounts. Re
goods to be forwarded to St. Mary's, Milwaukee, and Mackinac.
L.B.C. 26:93 15,814

Aug. 22 -- Canton -- Russell & Co. to C. A. Lampson
Unable to add anything to what has already been said in
reference to claim for interest. Never doubted that Lampson was
acting a disinterested part and that only his duty to others re-
quired him to urge the claim. Extract, enclosed in no. 16,003.
lp. 15,815

Aug. 22 -- New York -- To Janis & Vallé, Ste. Genevieve
Discussion of account and balance remitted to Siter, Price
& Co. Encloses accounts current. Details of certain items in ac-
count. Has received bill of lading for sand. L.B.C. 26:94-96 15,816

Aug. 22 -- New York -- To John Ebert & Sons, Frederick, Maryland
Details of some deer skins that can be supplied. L.B.C. 26:
97 15,817

Aug. 24 -- Frederick, Maryland -- From John Ebert & Sons
Directions about skins wanted by Eberts. lp. 15,818

Aug. 24 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
Details of accounts. Re furs received. Desires information
about freight rates. L.B.C. 26:98 15,819

- Aug. 25 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re documents enclosed. L.B.C. 26:99 15,820
- Aug. 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Discussion of Agnew's claim to certain strip of land. Re
fence to be removed. Advises care in dealing with Mining Company.
Re copper stocks unsaleable. Regrets that Lapointe annuity pay-
ment will be so late. Has received furs and skins. Details about
filling of orders for goods. L.B.C. 26:100-106 15,821
- Aug. 27 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Asks invoices on buffalo skins sent. lp. 15,822
- Aug. 27 -- New York -- To John Ebert & Sons, Frederick, Maryland
Has purchased deer skins, as directed. Re arrangements for
shipping. L.B.C. 26:107 15,823
- Aug. 29 -- New York -- To John Ebert & Sons, Frederick, Maryland
Re change in plan about deer skins. L.B.C. 26:108 15,824
- Aug. 29 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Re results of sale of furs purchased from Schoolcraft. L.B.C.
26:109 15,825
- Aug. 31 -- Frederick, Maryland -- From John Ebert & Sons
Re skins received from Company and directions for filling
balance of order. lp. 15,826
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for furs and skins forwarded. Details of
quality of certain skins. Re skins sold and skins remaining on
hand. May have to send muskrats to London. L.B.C. 26:110-111
15,827
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Discussion of market for wine and of ability of Jordy &
Brazier. L.B.C. 26:112-113 15,828
- Sept. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Re freight charges recovered from Russell & Co. Is certain
that martens will be higher in the spring. Will advise Crooks
of results of sales. lp. 15,829
- Sept. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Small order. lp. 15,830
- Sept. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Re draft received. L.B.C. 26:114 15,831

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Sept. 3 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen

Box of books has been forwarded to Bernard Pratte. Re order for champagne. 1p. 15,832

Sept. 3 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Discussion of decline of wine sales in America. Re slight profits. Re heavy shipments of champagne in order to avoid tariff increase. 2p. (French) 15,833

Sept. 3 -- New York -- From Garret Storm

Has been informed by the register that grant to the Company had been recorded and sent to Company's office. Storm is collecting the papers relating to the title and placing them in the bank. 1p. 15,834

Sept. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac

Discussion of Meade's proposal to settle Lawe's account. Gratified that Indians paid certain claims. Has filled all orders for goods. Advises no further dealings with Biddle & Drew. Prospects in fur market are discouraging. Re increase in Hudson's Bay Company's collections. Re probable losses to buyers in interior. Desires to sell establishment at Mackinac if fair price can be obtained. Re information to be sent to Dousman. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 26:115-121 15,835

Sept. 3 -- New York -- To John Ebert & Sons, Frederick, Maryland
Re deer skins purchased. L.B.C. 26:122 15,836

Sept. 4 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler

Statement of freight charges from Buffalo to New York. Toll on furs is not reduced. Re error in former account. Re goods received. 2p. 15,837

Sept. 4 -- New York -- To John Ebert & Sons, Frederick, Maryland

Encloses invoice for deer skins which have been shipped to Baltimore. L.B.C. 26:123 15,838

Sept. 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie

Will credit draft an account. L.B.C. 26:124 15,839

Sept. 4 -- New York -- To Michael Dousman, Milwaukee

Abbott will furnish terms for sale of Mackinac establishment. Company is willing to sell. L.B.C. 26:125 15,840

Sept. 5 -- New York -- To Janis & Vallé, Ste. Genevieve

Details of accounts. Re arrival of sand. L.B.C. 26:126 15,841

Sept. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Morrison & Major, Indianapolis

Discussion of suit with Taylor and arrangements for arbitration. Re evidence that Company can present. Annexes statement of Taylor's skins. L.B.C. 26:127-130 15,842

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- Sept. 5 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses check for balance due Janis & Valle. L.B.C. 26:131
15,843
- Sept. 5 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Is grateful for attention to Beaulieu's conveyances. Re
prices of robes. L.B.C. 26:132 15,844
- Sept. 7 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Drafts enclosed. 2p. 15,845
- Sept. 7 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received check from Company on account of Janis & Vallé.
lp. 15,846
- Sept. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has received catalog of London deer skin sale. Re slight
profits on sale. L.B.C. 26:133 15,847
- Sept. 7 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh
Details of bill for wine. L.B.C. 26:134 15,848
- Sept. 7 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia
Wishes information about sale of wine. L.B.C. 26:135 15,849
- Sept. 7 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
Discussion of charges for transportation of furs. L.B.C. 26:
136 15,850
- Sept. 8 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Draft and certificate collectable. Re receipt of goods, but
without invoice or letter from the Company. lp. 15,851
- Sept. 9 -- Philadelphia -- From John Garrison
Is pleased to know that new wine is much liked in New York
market. All new brandy difficult to sell at first. Proposal to
pay bill to Company. lp. 15,852
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Has filled order. Encloses invoice. Has paid subscriptions
for English magazines. L.B.C. 26:137 15,853
- Sept. 10 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Is sending catalog of fur sale to Crooks. Postage is ex-
cessive. Details of skins sold. Has been very unfortunate in
efforts to sell musquash. Results of sale. 2p. 15,854
- Sept. 11 -- Pittsburgh -- From Anthony Beelen
Encloses draft in payment of wine. lp. 15,855

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Sept. 11 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Discussion of prices listed in invoice. Re quantity of wine now in hands of Company. Discouraging business conditions. 2p. (French) 15,856

Sept. 11 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo

Re goods to be forwarded to St. Mary's. Re accounts. L.B.C. 26:138 15,857

Sept. 11 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany

Discussion of unreasonable freight charges for furs. Re accounts. L.B.C. 26:139 15,858

Sept. 14 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Drafts collectable. Re non-arrival of money to pay Indians, after wait of seven weeks. lp. 15,859

Sept. 14 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Re loss due to arrival of damaged goods. Encloses no. 15,789. 3p. 15,860

Sept. 14 -- New York -- To John Furey, Perrysburgh

Discussion of Furey's failure to render account to Dudgeon of all funds realized from claims and scrip. L.B.C. 26:140-141 15,861

Sept. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit

Encloses letter from Bates. Requests that new legal adviser be consulted in case against Drew. Re testimony wanted in Taylor's suit. Regrets business with Macdonald. Has requested Furey to settle accounts. Wishes to sell Michigan lands. L.B.C. 26:142-144 15,862

Sept. 14 -- New York -- To Anthony Beelen, Pittsburgh

Has received draft. L.B.C. 26:145 15,863

Sept. 14 -- New York -- To Small & McGill, New Orleans

Has received bill of lading for sand. L.B.C. 26:146 15,864

Sept. 15 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup

Draft collectable. lp. 15,865

Sept. 15 -- New York -- To Theodore Borup, Copenhagen

Encloses draft as requested by Charles Borup. L.B.C. 26:147 15,866

Sept. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Sons, Boston

Encloses drafts to be collected. L.B.C. 26:148 15,867

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- Sept. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Re draft for Theodore Borup. L.B.C. 26:149 15,868
- Sept. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re small sales of wine. L.B.C. 26:150 15,869
- Sept. 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Hopes musquash will be sold in New York. Advises that otters
be sent to Canton, as stock already in hands of Leipsic dealers
is more than will be needed at two fairs. 2p. 15,870
- Sept. 18 -- Mackinac -- From Michael Dousman
Discussion about Company's property at Mackinac and propos-
als for purchasing it. 1p. 15,871
- Sept. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Details of drafts received. L.B.C. 26:151 15,872
- Sept. 18 -- New York -- To Clement Beaulieu
Is gratified with Beaulieu's report of returns of Fond du
Lac Department. Re depression in fur market. Details about con-
veyances properly registered for Beaulieu. L.B.C. 26:152-154 15,873
- Sept. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles H. Oakes, La-
pointe
Has received furs in good order Encloses invoice for fur-
niture. L.B.C. 26:155 15,874
- Sept. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Has remitted funds to Theodore Borup. Encloses invoice for
goods shipped. L.B.C. 26:156 15,875
- Sept. 21 -- Canton -- From Russell & Co.
Re correspondence with Lampson about accounts. Will report
soon on market for furs. 1p. 15,876
- Sept. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John McCalla, Washing-
ton
Encloses bill for storage of goods at Lapointe in 1846. Re-
quests remittance. L.B.C. 26:157 15,877
- Sept. 22 -- St. Louis -- From Kenneth Mackenzie
Re sale of wines consigned. Official announcement of forma-
tion of K. Mackenzie & Co. as general and commission merchants.
3p. 15,878
- Sept. 22 -- Logansport -- Pollard & Wilson to the Company
Re draft transferred to Furey. 1p. 15,879

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Sept. 22 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
 Enclose copy of account and directions about payment. 1p.
 15,880

Sept. 23 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
 Skins shipped brought less than prices Crooks quoted to Abbott. Details of arrangement with Lawe's heirs and executors about Indian claims. Dousman is in Mackinac; not authorized to enter into agreements about real estate; Company's public house is worth \$7000. Indian payments will be late; many to be sent their money. Orders liquor, candy, logwoods, putty, twine. Has been to St. Mary's; Livingston's business is good. Juneau received all of consignment but powder. 2p.
 15,881

Sept. 24 -- Lapointe -- Charles W. Borup to Vallee, Boyer & Co.
 Encloses letter giving address of a poor woman whose brother wishes her to come without delay to the Sault. [Not enclosed.] Arranges for her passage, bills to be sent to Borup. Enclosed in no. 15,884. 1p.
 15,882

Sept. 24 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
 Re returns after the Indian payments. 1p.
 15,883

Sept. 24 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
 Re forwarding letter to Vallee, Boyer & Co., Montreal. Encloses no. 15,882. 1p.
 15,884

Sept. 24 -- Detroit -- From George E. Hand
 John Drew has set out for New York. Crooks may be able to proceed against him. 1p.
 15,885

Sept. 25 -- Springwells near Detroit -- From William Woodbridge
 Encloses printed communication from Henry R. Schoolcraft relative to certain private land claims at Sault Ste. Marie, July 9, 1846. Schoolcraft's letter relates to land claims of old Canadian inhabitants at the Sault. Efforts to adjust titles. Requests additional information from Crooks. 1p.
 15,886

Sept. 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Sons,
 Boston
 Encloses drafts to be collected. L.B.C. 26:158
 15,887

Sept. 25 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
 Montreal
 Has received account current which is correct. L.B.C. 26:
 159
 15,888

Sept. 26 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Approves Abbott's visit to Green Bay and arrangement made with Lawe's heirs. Winnebagoes have gone to Washington to make treaty. Discussion of Lawe's claims against Winnebagoes and Menominees. L.B.C. 26:160-161
 15,889

- Sept. 27 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Orders 2000 cigars. lp. 15,890
- Sept. 28 -- Treasury Department -- From John McCalla (Second Auditor)
Notice of payment of \$150 for storage of Indian annuity goods at Lapointe. lp. 15,891
- Sept. 28 -- Nashville -- From Paul Negrin
Has received certain notes to be collected and credited on Company's claim against Keser's estate. lp. (1847) 15,892
- Sept. 29 -- Green Bay -- From John F. Meade
Reported that some Winnebago chiefs passed through Milwaukee on way to Washington. Sends Crooks power of attorney to present Meade's claims. [Note on back:] "With copy of documents in office of Indian affairs at Washington, relative to claims of John Lawe of Green Bay against Winnebagoes from 1815 to 1837." 3p. 15,893
- Sept. 29 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Details of protested draft. Discussion of difficulty in obtaining payments from mining companies. Regrets delay in payment of Chippewa annuity. L.B.C. 26:164 15,894
- Sept. 29 -- New York -- To William H. Morell, Lapointe
Re non-acceptance of Morell's draft. L.B.C. 26:165 15,895
- Sept. 30 -- Detroit -- From George E. Hand
Drew has returned to Detroit; did not go to New York. lp. 15,896
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Encloses invoice for furs and skins. L.B.C. 26:166 15,897
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Regrets slowness of sales. Details re lack of demand for wine. L.B.C. 26:167-168 15,898
- Oct. 1 -- New York -- Ramsay Crooks to William H. Morell, Lapointe
Sends notice of protest for non-acceptance of draft for Cheever. lp. 15,899
- Oct. 1 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Details of accounts. lp. 15,900
- Oct. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses account sales. Anticipates large importation of martens from Hudson's Bay Company's territory. lp. 15,901

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- Oct. 1 -- New York -- To William H. Morell, Lapointe
Encloses notice of protest of draft. L.B.C. 26:169 15,902
- Oct. 1 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Has sent notice of protested draft to Morell. L.B.C. 26:170 15,903
- Oct. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Sons,
Boston
Has received proceeds of drafts collected. Re information
desired about protested draft. L.B.C. 26:171 15,904
- Oct. 3 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Have asked Cheever for information in re certain draft. lp. 15,905
- Oct. 3 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Magazine order. lp. 15,906
- Oct. 3 -- Indianapolis -- From Morrison & Major to L. M. Taylor
Instructions about information to be contained in depositions
to be taken in New York in the suit against Lathrop M. Taylor.
Specifications as to time and place of taking depositions. lp. 15,907
- Oct. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Sons,
Boston
Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 26:172 15,908
- Oct. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Vallée, Boyer & Co.,
Montreal
Directions to send certain family to St. Mary's. L.B.C. 26:
173-174 15,909
- Oct. 3 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Has shipped merchandise. Regrets that prices for furs and
skins are not satisfactory. Biddle & Drew received no higher
prices. Discussion of Company's claims against Lawe's estate.
Thinks Grignon will have influence with Indians. Wishes to know
what sum can be obtained for Mackinac establishment. L.B.C. 26:
175-177 15,910
- Oct. 3 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
Re goods not received by Dudgeon. Details of family from
Montreal to be sent to St. Mary's. L.B.C. 26:178-179 15,911
- Oct. 4 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Order for supplies and books. Box of furs to be sent soon.
lp. 15,912
- Oct. 5 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
List of furs sent. Draft payable. lp. 15,913

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- Oct. 6 -- Philadelphia -- From John Garrison
Asks instructions about certain draft. lp. 15,914
- Oct. 6 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Has received report of London sales which are worse than
ever. Details re losses on certain skins. L.B.C. 26:180 15,915
- Oct. 7 -- New York -- To John Furey, Perrysburg, Ohio
Accounts with Furey. L.B.C. 26:181 15,916
- Oct. 7 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia
Cannot accept Garrison's proposal. L.B.C. 26:182 15,917
- Oct. 7 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Will try to find market for muskrats and otters. Discussion
of report of Lampson's sale. Has no demand from China for furs.
L.B.C. 26:183-184 15,918
- Oct. 8 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Memorandum of supplies from England. Draft drawn on Company.
3p. 15,919
- Oct. 8 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Has noted opinions about wine market. Is pleased that ship-
ments have been limited. Will dispose of wine as soon as pos-
sible. L.B.C. 26:185-186 15,920
- Oct. 8 -- New York -- To Clement Beaulieu
Details about present for Beaulieu's wife. L.B.C. 26:187
15,921
- Oct. 8 -- New York -- To Charles H. Oakes, Lapointe
Re replacement of damaged furniture. L.B.C. 26:188 15,922
- Oct. 8 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Details of hardware lost in shipment. Discussion of order
for caps. Is gratified that Borup succeeded so well against
competitors at annuity payment. Has given directions to send cer-
tain family from Montreal to St. Mary's. Annexes statement of
furs and skins received. L.B.C. 26:189-192 15,923
- Oct. 9 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Details of drafts. lp. 15,924
- Oct. 9 -- Indianapolis -- From Morrison & Major
Details of letter from Davis of Danville, Ill., about diffi-
culties concerning Taylor's furs of several years ago and the
value thereof. Asks Ehninger to forward to Davis at once the
original entry of furs made by Davis in order to have depositions
correct. Asks Ehninger to get depositions in New York. lp.
15,925

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- Oct. 9 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Details of routes by which certain goods were forwarded to
lakes. 1p. 15,926
- Oct. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to -- Johnson, Boston
Desires information about protested draft. L.B.C. 26:193-194
15,927
- Oct. 9 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Will give immediate attention to order. Re boxes forwarded
to Lapointe. L.B.C. 26:195-196 15,928
- Oct. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Sons,
Boston
Has received remittance for draft. L.B.C. 26:197 15,929
- Oct. 12 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Re certain draft. 1p. 15,930
- Oct. 12 -- Madison -- Henry S. Baird to Samuel Abbott
Details about a certain convention [constitutional] he is
attending. Details of conversation with Gov. Dodge about Menominee
treaty; no treaty will be negotiated in 1846 unless Indians are
invited to Washington. Enclosed in no. 16,002. 1p. 15,931
- Oct. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John McCalla, Treasury
Department, Washington
Has received payment for bill of storage at Lapointe. L.B.C.
26:198 15,932
- Oct. 12 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Re goods to be forwarded to Lake Superior. L.B.C. 26:199
15,933
- Oct. 13 -- Perrysburg -- From John Furey
Will send his statement to Dudgeon. Useless to prosecute
any claims returned by Hollister. Agency with Pratte, Chouteau
Jr. & Co. almost ruined him. Will pay debt to Company soon. 1p.
15,934
- Oct. 13 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Are satisfied to have Jordy continue as agent at New Orleans.
Re scarcity of wine and high prices. Grape gathering is ended.
Request remittance soon. 2p. (French) 15,935
- Oct. 13 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Re delay in sending goods. Annexes list of packages shipped.
L.B.C. 26:200-201 15,936
- Oct. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to James Brown, Albany
Desires advice about collecting bill for wine. L.B.C. 26:
202-203 15,937
- Oct. 14 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Re goods forwarded. L.B.C. 26:204 15,938

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- Oct. 15 -- Baltimore -- Thomas Mackenzie & Son to the Company
Ask for price of No. 1 robes and least quantity that Company
will sell. lp. 15,939
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Has shipped goods. Details of certain items in order. Re
bad debts due the Company. L.B.C. 26:205-206 15,940
- Oct. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borun,
Lapointe
Re items in accounts and drafts. L.B.C. 26:207 15,941
- Oct. 16 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb
Details of shipment of goods for Company. Break in canal
may cause delay. lp. 15,942
- Oct. 16 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Intends to go to Wisconsin, Oct. 18, to attend negotiations
for Menominee treaty. Indian payments business is good. Is
shipping one pack. lp. 15,943
- Oct. 16 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Directions for shipment of goods. L.B.C. 26:208 15,944
- Oct. 17 -- Albany -- From James Browne
Scobie has promised to pay claims due Company. If he fails,
Browne will place it in judgment. lp. 15,945
- Oct. 17 -- New York -- To Thomas Mackenzie & Son, Baltimore
Re prices of robes and agents selling them. L.B.C. 26:209 15,946
- Oct. 17 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Oliver L. Davis,
Danville, Illinois
Discussion of Taylor's suit and need for Davis' testimony.
L.B.C. 26:210 15,947
- Oct. 17 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Re accounts. L.B.C. 26:211 15,948
- Oct. 17 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re kind of shawls purchased. Efforts to have goods trans-
ported promptly. Discussion of certain items in order. Annexes
list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 26:212-215 15,949
- Oct. 17 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
Discussion of delays in transportation of goods. Re goods
to be forwarded to Detroit. L.B.C. 26:216-217 15,950

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- Oct. 19 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Has sold few martens at public sale. London furriers are having poor season. Encloses list of Hudson's Bay Company's importations. Advises that all musquash be sold in New York. Early reports from Leipsic fair were unfavorable. Lampson is surprised at Crooks's announcement of cause which compelled him to leave New York, but it may be of advantage to all parties interested in Fur Company's stock. 3p. 15,951
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- To Gales & Seaton, Washington
Re renewal of Livingston's subscription to National Intelligencer. L.B.C. 26:220 15,952
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- To Lawrence Taliaferro, Bedford, Pa.
Details of opinion of Commissioner of Indian Affairs re Bailly's suit against Taliaferro. L.B.C. 26:221 15,953
- Oct. 20 -- New York -- To Michael Dousman, Milwaukee
Discussion of accounts of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. and Western Outfit. Re information wanted about certain claims. Desires to sell Mackinac property. L.B.C. 26:222-224 15,954
- Oct. 21 -- Washington -- From Charles J. Nourse
Will send details about Winnebago treaty if Dousman has not given them. 1p. 15,955
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Oliver L. Davis, Danville, Illinois
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 26:225 15,956
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Advises that legal measures be used to enforce payment of debts due the Company. L.B.C. 26:226 15,957
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- To Samuel Emmes & Co., Boston
Annexes bill for otters which have been forwarded. L.B.C. 26:227 15,958
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Sons, Boston
Encloses draft to be collected. L.B.C. 26:228 15,959
- Oct. 22 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Draft collectable. 1p. 15,960
- Oct. 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, "Sault Ste. Marie"
Discussion of delays in transportation of goods. Re papers enclosed. L.B.C. 26:229-230 15,961
- Oct. 22 -- New York -- To Frederick Berthold, St. Louis
Re sale of clocks and statement of account. L.B.C. 26:231-232 15,962

- Oct. 22 -- New York -- To John Furey, Perrysburg, Ohio
Re directions to make settlement with Dudgeon. L.B.C. 26:
233 15,963
- Oct. 22 -- New York -- To Michael Dousman, Mackinac
Discussion of value of Company's property at Mackinac.
L.B.C. 26:234 15,964
- Oct. 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, De-
troit
Details of correspondence of Taylor with Detroit Department
needed at Indianapolis. Details of accounts. L.B.C. 26:235
15,965
- Oct. 24 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Re enclosed draft. lp. 15,966
- Oct. 24 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Re non-receipt of letters by Borup. L.B.C. 26:236 15,967
- Oct. 24 -- New York -- To New Orleans Picayune
Encloses subscription for paper. L.B.C. 26:237 15,968
- Oct. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Is attending to subscriptions to papers as requested. L.B.C.
26:238-239 15,969
- Oct. 25 -- Madison -- Henry S. Baird to Samuel Abbott
Gov. Dodge says negotiation of Menominee treaty unlikely
unless Senate resolution is rescinded or not complied. Will not
recommend Indians be invited to Washington. Sees there is little
probability of Winnebago treaty's being negotiated. lp. Enclosed
in no. 16,002. 15,970
- Oct. 26 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Drafts collectable. Order for goods. lp. 15,971
- Oct. 26 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Sons, Boston
Has received remittance. L.B.C. 26:240 15,972
- Oct. 28 -- Boston -- E. Flacke to the Company
Order for one bale of buffalo skins. lp. 15,973
- Oct. 29 -- Soröl -- From Theodore Borup
Has received Ehninger's draft on Lampson. lp. 15,974
- Oct. 29 -- London -- From O. M. Lampson
Bear skins will sell better in the spring sales. Increase
of martens from Hudson's Bay Company's territory is very large;
decline in prices certain. Cutters have supply of beaver in
stock equal to two or three years' demand. Large quantity of
beaver has been sent to Canton, but only small shipments of

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otters. Last reports from Canton quoted low prices for otters. Leipzig fair has been dull and unprofitable to owners of furs. Impossible to sell musquash in London; advises that crop of 1846 be sold in New York. 3p. 15,975

Oct. 29 -- New York -- To E. Flacke, Boston
Company cannot supply buffalo skins. L.B.C. 26:241 15,976

Oct. 30 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Delay in accounts from lack of invoices. Drafts on Company.
lp. 15,977

Oct. 30 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re draft of Morell's accepted and protested. Encloses no.
15,980. lp. 15,978

Oct. 30 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Re non-arrival of magazine. lp. 15,979

Oct. 30 -- Lapointe -- Charles W. Borup to B. H. Cheever, Boston
Is mortified to learn from Ramsay Crooks that a draft drawn on Cheever for \$500 has been protested, as it is the aim of the American Fur Company to realize sufficient to pay their creditors. Hopes they will not suffer from the transaction. Enclosed in no.
15,978. lp. 15,980

Oct. 31 -- St. Louis -- From Frederick Berthold
Glad Crooks has disposed of clocks. No market for the hats among Germans in West. These Germans wear fashionable hats. lp.
15,981

Oct. 31 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Will keep furs till spring to get better price. Asks permission to take trip in winter to get business with mining companies. Is closing up year's accounts. 4p. 15,982

Oct. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Condition of wine market. L.B.C. 26:242 15,983

Oct. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to O. M. Lampson, London
Has received account sales which are satisfactory. Re drafts drawn. Details of skins on hand. Re prices received for certain skins. Wishes to know prospects in Canton market for furs. L.B.C. 26:243-244 15,984

Oct. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Regrets that Lapointe money has not been forwarded to the Company. Considers Livingston's orders for supplies too large. Has obtained testimony re Taylor's furs. L.B.C. 26:245-246 15,985

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- Nov. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Morrison & Major,
Indianapolis
Details of information to be obtained from Davis re Taylor's
skins. Discussion of testimony to be taken at Detroit. Contents
of certain letter from Taylor in re shipment of furs. Prices at
which muskrats were sold in 1840 and 1841. Re difficulty in
selling damaged skins. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C.
26:247-255 15,986
- Nov. 3 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Sons,
Boston
Has received remittance on draft. L.B.C. 26:256 15,987
- Nov. 4 -- Lapointe -- From Charles W. Borup
Mail delay. Accounts. Errors in supplies. 4p. 15,988
- Nov. 5 -- New York -- To Martin Bates & Son, Boston
Wishes to know price paid by glass manufacturers for white
sand. Wishes to know if Morell's protested draft can be collect-
ed. L.B.C. 26:257 15,989
- Nov. 6 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Morrison & Major,
Indianapolis
Encloses duplicate of previous letter and papers. L.B.C. 26:
258 15,990
- Nov. 7 -- Ance Quiwinan -- From Frederick Baraga
Re certain magazine orders and payments. Requests package
from Italy be sent to L'Anse. 15,991
- Nov. 9 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- From John R. Livingston
Re draft due from Methodist mission. Other drafts enclosed.
2p. 15,992
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Is gratified with Abbott's success at annuity payment. Re
need of Company for money. Regrets that Menominee treaty will
not be made in 1846. Re Doussan's trip to Washington with Winne-
bagoes to make treaty. Annexes list of prices for furs and skins
in 1846. L.B.C. 26:259-261 15,993
- Nov. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon,
Detroit
Discussion of non-payment of money lent by Borup to Govern-
ment agent at Lapointe. Re need of Company for money. Pleased
with testimony furnished by Dudgeon in suit with Taylor. Ad-
vises accepting any property that can be obtained from Furey.
L.B.C. 26:262-263 15,994
- Nov. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon,
Detroit
Is grateful for remittance. Re protested drafts. L.B.C.
26:264 15,995

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Nov. 12 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Encloses duplicate of previous letters. Re furs not received
L.B.C. 26:265 15,996

Nov. 12 -- New York -- To Cornell & Ingalls, Troy
Wishes to know about parts for stoves. L.B.C. 26:266 15,997

Nov. 13 -- Troy -- From Cornell & Ingalls
Can supply parts of stoves that were broken. 1p. 15,998

Nov. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Peter Odlin, Dayton
Encloses copy of David Stone's account with Company. Wishes
to know prospects for payment. L.B.C. 26:267 15,999

Nov. 14 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson
Has sold muskrats at very low prices. Re large quantity of
muskrats in market. Advises sale of skins held by Lampson. L.B.C.
26:268 16,000

Nov. 14 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re prospects of low prices for wine. Will give best atten-
tion to sales of wine. Sales have been small among all dealers.
L.B.C. 26:269-271 16,001

Nov. 15 -- Mackinac -- From Samuel Abbott
Has been to scene of Menominee payments at Wolf River. Chiefs
refused request of Indian agent for rest of land. Much competi-
tion for Indian trade; had Franks give receipts to Baird for La-
framboise estate. Got none of Lawe's debts from Indians. Has
released Lawe's property held in trust. Has furnished Chappen
and Kittson from Lawe's supplies. A. Grignon has agreed to act
in concert with Abbott upon agitation of treaty question. Winter
business will be poor. Encloses nos. 15,931 and 15,970. 2p.
16,002

Nov. 16 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Re accounts. May not realize invoice prices for martens.
Trade with furriers is still dull; nothing can prevent low prices
in March. Cannot sell musquash in London at any price. Parcels
of musquash sent to Canton some years ago were not liked by
Chinese and no encouragement was given to ship more. Thinks
Company did not back him with sufficient energy to insure return
of unjust charges made by Russell & Co. Re dispute about freight
charges by certain steamer. Annexes importation of furs by Hud-
son's Bay Company in 1846. Encloses no. 15,815. 3p. 16,003

Nov. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Sons,
Boston
Re drafts to be collected. L.B.C. 26:272 16,004

- Nov. 16 -- New York -- George Ehninger to B. H. Cheever, Chippewa Mining Company, Boston
Discussion of funds due laborers by Cheever's Company. Re protested draft held by Company. L.B.C. 26:273 16,005
- Nov. 17 -- Boston -- From Joseph N. Howe, Jr.
Re sources of their sand supply and prices paid. Will buy sand from Company if terms are satisfactory. 2p. 16,006
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- To Joseph Howe, Boston
Discussion of cost of sand and terms at which Company will supply sand. Annexes estimate of cost of Ste. Genevieve sand delivered at New York. L.B.C. 26:274-275 16,007
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Has sent drafts to Boston for collection. Details of drafts and accounts. Encloses abstract of account. L.B.C. 26:276-277 16,008
- Nov. 20 -- Boston -- From William H. Morell
Details re protested draft and arranging for paying it. 2p. 16,009
- Nov. 21 -- Boröf -- From Theodore Borup
Requests Company to forward box to O. W. Borup. lp. 16,010
- Nov. 21 -- Paris -- From Aschermann & Co.
Ask for account sales of certain goods. Request return of other cases if draw-back can be obtained. lp. 16,011
- Nov. 21 -- Danville, Illinois -- From Oliver L. Davis
Re original entry in Company's books made by Davis enabled him to testify with certainty about the Taylor muskrats. Deposition was taken and sent to clerk of court at Indianapolis. Cost was \$5, paid by Davis. lp. 16,012
- Nov. 21 -- New York -- To William H. Morell, Boston
Re opinion of Chippewa Mining Company for not paying debts. L.B.C. 26:278 16,013
- Nov. 23 -- New York -- To Charles W. Borup, Lapointe
Details about Morell's draft and difficulties with Chippewa Mining Company. Will give attention to order for goods. Details of drafts. Re Company's need for funds. Accounts with Government agent at Lapointe will be paid. Encloses abstract of accounts and copy of Oakes' account. Re letters for Baraga. Discussion of low prices for furs. Re results of London sales, and large collections of Hudson's Bay Company. Details re enormous crop from upper Mississippi. Does not think any skins can be advantageously exported for eighteen months. Details of prices for various skins. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 26:279-287 16,014

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- Nov. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles W. Borup, La-
pointe
Encloses abstract of account. Can obtain pieces to replace
broken parts of stoves. L.B.O. 26:288 16,015
- Nov. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Charles Oakes, La-
pointe
Annexes copy of account current. Re delay in certain ship-
ments. L.B.O. 26:289 16,016
- Nov. 24 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
Is pleased that certain goods were forwarded promptly. De-
sires account for 1846. L.B.O. 26:290 16,017
- Nov. 26 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of large shipments of wine in America. Advises
that old wine be sold first. Request remittance. 2p. (French)
16,018
- Nov. 27 -- Lapointe -- From Charles H. Oakes
Received furniture. 1p. 16,019
- Nov. 27 -- New York -- To King & Co., New York
Re expiration of fire insurance. L.B.O. 26:291 16,020
- Nov. 27 -- New York -- To Cammann & Whitehouse, New York
Re directions about enclosed bill of exchange. L.B.O. 26:
292 16,021
- Nov. 28 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Details of shipment of furs. 1p. (1847) 16,022
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Has not received wine. New tariff rates become effective
December 1. Re sales of wine. L.B.O. 26:293-294 16,023
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Approves retaining bear skins for spring sales. Has sold
otters. L.B.O. 26:295 16,024
- Dec. 1 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Enclose check for amount of certain drafts. 1p. 16,025
- Dec. 1 -- Boston -- From Joseph N. Howe, Jr. (Agent, New England
Glass Company)
Company's prices for sand are too high. 1p. 16,026
- Dec. 2 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Will follow instructions about musquash. Fur sales will
likely be earlier than last year. 1p. 16,027

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- Dec. 2 -- Evansville, Indiana -- Francis Linck to Gabriel Franchere
Value of lots in Evansville. Prospects good for increased market value by spring. 1p. 16,028
- Dec. 2 -- New York -- To Joseph N. Howe, Jr., Boston
Cannot sell sand at Howe's offer. L.B.C. 26:296 16,029
- Dec. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Oliver L. Davis, Danville, Illinois
Is grateful to Davis for testimony re Taylor's furs. L.B.C. 26:297 16,030
- Dec. 2 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Sons, Boston
Has received remittance for drafts. L.B.C. 26:298 16,031
- Dec. 2 -- New York -- To Janis & Vallé, Ste. Genevieve
Details of disposal of bill of exchange. Re efforts to sell sand. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 26:299-301 16,032
- Dec. 3 -- New York -- To Janis & Vallé, Ste. Genevieve
Re drafts and accounts. L.B.C. 26:302 16,033
- Dec. 5 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Agrees that negotiations with Menominees should not be held at Washington which is most certain plan to defeat traders' claims. Is grateful for Abbott's presence at Menominee payment. Re Company's need of money. Expects Lawe's heirs to carry out agreement. Encloses valuation of skins. Prospects for furs and skins are worse than for many years. L.B.C. 26:303-304 16,034
- Dec. 5 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Livingston may come to New York if Company's business is cared for at St. Mary's. No agreements should be made with mining companies before seeing Company. Prospects for sale of furs and skins are more gloomy than ever. Encloses abstract of account. L.B.C. 26:305-306 16,035
- Dec. 10 -- Milwaukee -- Solomon Juneau to Samuel Abbott [?]
The "Boston" completely wrecked. Little done in Indian trade. Encloses memorandum for goods for next year, as there is likely to be a treaty with Indians. Hopes to have Mr. Martin appointed one of commissioners to treat with Indians. Proposes that all old traders should join together about claims and make it an article of the treaty; then if Senate rejects allowance of claims, whole treaty will be lost. Suggests that Abbott recommend Martin's appointment. Abbott may send memorandum on to Crooks. 2p. (1847) 16,036
- Dec. 10 -- New York -- To Catholic Herald, Philadelphia
Re renewal of Baraga's subscription. L.B.C. 26:307 16,037

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- Dec. 10 -- New York -- To Frederick Baraga, Ance Quiwinan
 Regrets delay in delivery of books. Madame Hoeffern ex-
 pects to return to America. L.B.C. 26:308 16,038
- Dec. 10 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
 Has not received pack of furs. L.B.C. 26:309 16,039
- Dec. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon,
 Detroit
 Details of drafts and accounts. Discussion of value of
 certain real estate. Orders for supplies for upper lakes should
 not be filled. L.B.C. 26:310-311 16,040
- Dec. 10 -- New York -- To John F. Meade, Green Bay
 Papers arrived too late for negotiations with Winnebagoes;
 commissioners refused to consider traders' claims. Winnebagoes
 are to move to upper Mississippi in 1847. Advises that Baird
 represent Lawe's heirs when Indians receive payment. Discussion
 of treaty of 1837. Re plans for treaty with Menominees in 1847.
 L.B.C. 26:312-314 16,041
- Dec. 11 -- Albany -- From Baldwin & Caleb
 Details of delay in transportation of furs. 1p. 16,042
- Dec. 12 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
 Has received furs in good order. L.B.C. 26:315 16,043
- Dec. 13 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte & Cabanne
 Request that their beaver be sold at once. 1p. (1847) 16,044
- Dec. 15 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
 Re account due by Chouteau & Co. to Western Outfit. Details
 of case of Rolette's estate. Lists various items of his account
 with Company. Brunson's sale of lands under administration of
 Paquette estate. Collection of claim from Fenton for Fleming.
 Asks Crooks to pay magazine subscriptions for him. 4p. (1847) 16,045
- Dec. 15 -- Soröl -- From Theodore Borup
 Requests Company to forward box of German books to C. W.
 Borup. 1p. 16,046
- Dec. 15 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
 Wine has not arrived; fears loss of vessel. Re wine on
 hand and damaged condition of part of wine. L.B.C. 26:316-317 16,047
- Dec. 16 -- New York -- To Joseph Cox & Sons, Baltimore
 Desires to sell coney wool. L.B.C. 26:318 16,048

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- Dec. 16 -- New York -- To Pearson & Sons, Baltimore
Desires to sell coney wool. L.B.C. 26:319 16,049
- Dec. 18 -- Baltimore -- From Joseph Cox & Sons
Member of firm will call on Company in New York. lp. 16,050
- Dec. 21 -- New York -- To William L. Whiting, Chicago
Details of drafts, mining stock, etc. L.B.C. 26:320 16,051
- Dec. 22 -- New York -- From Hugh Munro
Offers to take wine at "\$5 a basket all round." lp. 16,052
- Dec. 22 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Details re certain protested draft. Expects to receive payment eventually from Chippewa Mining Company. Prospects in European fur markets are very discouraging. Details of prices of furs. L.B.C. 26:321-322 16,053
- Dec. 22 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Reports of European fur markets are worse than ever; stock unsold is enormous. Expects prices to reach lower limit than in past. Emperor has forbidden Russian Jews to wear certain furs, which has decreased sales. Quantity of muskrats in London cannot be sold in two years. Will write Juneau of bad prospects. Skins should be bought only at very low rates. L.B.C. 26:323-325 16,054
- Dec. 24 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia
Requests payment for wine. L.B.C. 26:326 16,055
- Dec. 24 -- New York -- George Ehninger to -- Frantzkel, Boston
Requests payment of account at once. L.B.C. 26:327 16,056
- Dec. 26 -- Philadelphia -- From John Garrison
Encloses check in payment of account. lp. 16,057
- Dec. 28 -- New York -- To John Garrison, Philadelphia
Has received payment for wine. L.B.C. 26:328 16,058
- Dec. 28 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Encloses check to be collected. L.B.C. 26:329 16,059
- Dec. 29 -- Prairie du Chien -- From Hercules L. Dousman
Re sale of lands of Paquette estate. Letter of Whitney to Dousman on this matter. Copy enclosed of Brunson's letter to Dousman also re sale of these lands. 3p. (1847) 16,060
- Dec. 29 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Regret arrival of consignment of wine after high tariff rates were effective. Fear loss on this wine. Details dates of shipments. 2p. (French) 16,061

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Dec. 29 -- Granby, Connecticut -- George Pettibone to the Company
Desires employment as hunter. 1p. (1847) 16,062

Dec. 29 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received check of John Garrison, the amount of which
is enclosed. 1p. 16,063

Dec. 29 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Prospects for sale of furs are worse than ever; large
quantities of peltries remain unsold. Encloses list of prices
that may be paid for various skins. L.B.C. 26:330-331 16,064

Dec. 30 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Is grateful for prompt attention to Company's business.
L.B.C. 26:332 16,065

Dec. 31 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Directions about collecting certain account through Lentil-
hon. 1p. (1847) 16,066

Dec. 31 -- New York -- To Duteil & Lande, Havre
Re receipt of bill of lading for wine. Regrets that wine
did not arrive before increase in tariff rates. L.B.C. 26:333 16,067

Dec. 31 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Regrets prospect of further decline in prices for furs.
Thinks too many beaver skins have been sent to China. Will take
up excessive charges with Delano of firm of Russell & Co. who
has returned to New York. Hopes Lampson has sold musquash.
L.B.C. 26:334-335 16,068

Dec. 31 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Wine has arrived after voyage of over three months. Hopes
to find market for it. L.B.C. 26:336 16,069

Dec. 31 -- New York -- To Aschermann & Co., Paris
Will send account sales of coney wool. Re lack of demand
for coney wool which is out of fashion. Tariff has been reduced.
L.B.C. 26:337-338 16,170

Dec. 31 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Details of accounts. L.B.C. 26:339 16,171

Dec. 31 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Downward trend of prices for furs seems inevitable. Has
sent Juneau schedule of safe prices. L.B.C. 26:340 16,172

Dec. 31 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
Encloses schedule of prices for furs and skins. Balance
due Detroit Department by Northern Department is too large. L.B.C.
26:341 16,173

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- Jan. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses account sales for part of martens and part of old musquash. Encloses account current. Musquash does not dress satisfactorily. Re dates fixed for sales. 1p. 16,174
- Jan. 4 -- Chicago -- From William L. Whiting
Discussion about protested draft on Johnson of Boston. 1p. 16,175
- Jan. 4 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Encloses account sales and account current. Discussion of difficulty in selling wine. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 26:342-344 16,176
- Jan. 4 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Re enclosed check. L.B.C. 26:345 16,177
- Jan. 5 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Acknowledge receipt of check from Lentilhon. 1p. 16,178
- Jan. 11 -- Boston -- From Sohler & Lowell
Have received certified copy of Act of Incorporation of the Company. Have commenced action against Mining Company. Consider case doubtful. 1p. 16,179
- Jan. 12 -- Green Bay -- From Jacques Portier
Details of Dubre's relations with Sauteurs and uncertainty of dividing line. Considers Crooks best suited to decide the matter. 2p. (French) 16,180
- Jan. 12 -- New York -- To Baldwin & Caleb, Albany
Re error in account. L.B.C. 26:346 16,181
- Jan. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Details of accounts. Regrets that Michigan lands are so depreciated. L.B.C. 26:347-348 16,182
- Jan. 15 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of note given James Abbott by Brewster. L.B.C. 26:349 16,183
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To Aschermann & Co., Paris
Re plans for return of unsold coney wool. Re accounts. Regrets delay in getting goods through Custom House. Re directions about invoices. Annexes list of papers enclosed and detailed account of fur prices in New York. L.B.C. 26:350-353 16,184
- Jan. 16 -- New York -- To Post & Dose, Havre
Encloses bill of lading for coney wool reshipped to Aschermann & Co. Re insurance. L.B.C. 26:354 16,185

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Jan. 16 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Details about wine received in damaged condition. Re data
needed in invoices. Discussion of policy of Government officials
in collecting tariff. Re champagne in market. Advises that all
shipments be sent by regular packet lines. Annexes list of papers
enclosed. L.B.C. 26:355-360 16,186

Jan. 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Discussion of dispute with Russell & Co.; considers it too
late to do anything about it. No change in prospects for furs.
lp. 16,187

Jan. 18 -- New York -- To Charles W. Cutter, Washington
Encloses copy of Whiting's letter re protested draft. L.B.C.
26:361 16,188

Jan. 19 -- New York -- To Joseph N. Howe, Jr., Boston
Details about cost of sand. L.B.C. 26:362 16,189

Jan. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
& Co., St. Louis
Re accounts between Chouteau's Company and Western Outfit for
1841. Details of Dousman's statement of amount unpaid. Lampson's
report of account sales of otters from Russell & Co. L.B.C. 26:
363-365 16,190

Jan. 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Does not expect any improvement in European markets. En-
closes statement of Hudson's Bay Company's importations in autumn
of 1846. L.B.C. 26:366 16,191

Jan. 22 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Discussion of demands on Dudgeon for supplies, etc. Govern-
ment will treat with Menominees if resolution of 1843 repudiating
traders' claims can be rescinded. Discussion of lands for In-
dians in upper Mississippi region. Does not expect any improve-
ment in fur prices. L.B.C. 26:367-369 16,192

Jan. 23 -- New York -- To -- Suppantshitsch, Trieste
Encloses bill of lading for box forwarded at request of
Leviz. L.B.C. 26:370 16,193

Jan. 25 -- New York -- To Aschermann & Co., Paris
Re further decline in prices. L.B.C. 26:371 16,194

Jan. 25 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Re wine put in order for sale. L.B.C. 26:372 16,195

- Jan. 25 -- New York -- To Kenneth Mackenzie & Co., St. Louis
 Advises that wine be sold. Re new tariff rates on wine.
 L.B.C. 26:373 16,196
- Jan. 27 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
 Re prevailing prices for wine. Advises not to ship any more
 wine. L.B.C. 26:374-375 16,197
- Jan. 28 -- New York -- To George Dousman, Milwaukee
 Wishes to know prospects for sale of Company's property at
 Mackinac. L.B.C. 26:376 16,198
- Jan. 29 -- Detroit -- From James Watson
 Rix Robinson has agreed to turn over property for amount of
 his indebtedness to the Company. Part of this property is in
 Grand Haven, Michigan. Thinks Robinson has no money. Wishes to
 know whether Company will accept property. 2p. 16,199
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
 Re papers and accounts received. Hopes old stock of mus-
 quash can be sold. Hopes cold weather will improve value of furs.
 L.B.C. 26:377-378 16,200
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- To Aschermann & Co., Paris
 Re contents of previous letter. L.B.C. 26:379 16,201
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- To Christy & Co., London
 Hat manufacturing is much depressed. Out furs are lower
 than ever. Advises that coney wool be returned. L.B.C. 26:380-
 381 16,202
- Feb. 1 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
 Encloses catalog of fur sale. Prices for musquash. Has re-
 ported sales fully to Crooks. 1p. 16,203
- Feb. 1 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
 Have filled Company's order for brooches, etc. Details
 about payments to dependents of Company's employees. 3p. 16,204
- Feb. 1 -- New York -- To John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie
 Re reports of excessive supply of furs and skins in London
 market. Prospects were never so discouraging. Advises strict
 conformity to price schedule. L.B.C. 26:382 16,205
- Feb. 1 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
 Re reports of excessive supply of furs and skins in London
 market, and very low prices prevailing. Present prospects are
 worse than at any previous date. Only very low rates should be
 paid for peltries. L.B.C. 26:383-384 16,206

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- Feb. 2 -- Boston -- From Joseph N. Howe, Jr.
Discussion of experiments with sand. Instructions about
filling order for sand. 2p. 16,207
- Feb. 2 -- New York -- To John Furey, Perrysburg, Ohio
Desires to know positively when Furey will settle account.
L.B.C. 26:385 16,208
- Feb. 4 -- New York -- To Joseph N. Howe, Jr., Boston
Will accept offer for sand. L.B.C. 26:386 16,209
- Feb. 4 -- New York -- To Janis & Vallé, Ste. Genevieve
Has sold sand to New England Glass Company. Has stated terms
on which future orders would be filled. L.B.C. 26:387-388 16,210
- Feb. 5 -- London -- From O. M. Lampson
Encloses catalog of deer skin sale. Some continental buyers
were absent, due to bad trade on continent and some failures
among leather dealers. London trade is in exceedingly dull state.
Deer skin sale was very dull, although skins were of superior
quality. 1p. 16,211
- Feb. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Sons,
Boston
Re enclosed draft to be collected. L.B.C. 26:389 16,212
- Feb. 5 -- New York -- To Catholic Herald, Philadelphia
Desires statement of Abbott's subscription account. L.B.C.
26:390 16,213
- Feb. 5 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Andrew Talcott, Washing-
ton
Requests payment of Livingston's drafts on Talcott as agent
of mining companies. L.B.C. 26:391 16,214
- Feb. 6 -- Boston -- From Bates & Son
Enclose proceeds of draft. 1p. 16,215
- Feb. 6 -- Philadelphia -- From M. Fithian
Details re settlement of Samuel Abbott's account to the
Catholic Herald. 1p. 16,216
- Feb. 6 -- Windsor -- Randol Harrington to the Company
Wishes to obtain employment as hunter for Company in the
west. 1p. 16,217
- Feb. 6 -- New York -- To Joseph N. Howe, Jr., Boston
Encloses bill of lading for sand which has been shipped.
L.B.C. 26:392 16,218
- Feb. 8 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.,
Have received authorization from Janis & Vallé about col-
lection of draft. 1p. 16,219

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- Feb. 8 -- Boston -- From Joseph N. Howe, Jr. (Agent, New England Glass Company)
Encloses check in payment for sand. 1p. 16,220
- Feb. 8 -- New York -- To James Watson, Detroit
Is gratified that settlement with Robinsons seems possible. Will accept real estate from Robinsons. Re directions about appraisement, selection of land, and making of deeds. L.B.C. 26:393-395 16,221
- Feb. 8 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Martin Bates & Sons, Boston
Has received proceeds of draft. L.B.C. 26:396 16,222
- Feb. 8 -- New York -- To Niles & Wheeler, Buffalo
Re accounts. Discussion of announcement of transportation plan for 1847. L.B.C. 26:397-398 16,223
- Feb. 8 -- New York -- To Catholic Herald, Philadelphia
Encloses remittance for Abbott's subscription. L.B.C. 26:399 16,224
- Feb. 8 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Details of accounts. Advises coercive measures with Furey. Desires description of all real estate in Michigan belonging to the Company. Annexes copy of letter to Ralson. L.B.C. 26:400-401 16,225
- Feb. 9 -- Washington -- From Andrew Talcott
Discussion of accounts with Company. Has referred the matter to Henry Morris. 2p. 16,226
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Joseph N. Howe, Jr., Boston
Has received remittance for sand. L.B.C. 26:402 16,227
- Feb. 9 -- New York -- To Siter, Price & Co., Philadelphia
Details about certain drafts. L.B.C. 26:403 16,228
- Feb. 10 -- Jonesboro -- From Gammon & Greene
Have shipped a box of skins. Ask price of opossum skins. 1p. 16,229
- Feb. 10 -- New York -- From Philip Grandin
Notice that Niles & Wheeler and their associates will run a line of lake boats from this city to Buffalo without transshipment at Albany or Troy. Hopes to have continuance of patronage of Company. 1p. 16,230
- Feb. 10 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of bills from Janis & Valle. Will send to Missouri for London authority on these. 1p. 16,231

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- Feb. 10 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Desires that settlement with Robinson be concluded at once.
L.B.C. 26:404 16,232
- Feb. 11 -- New York -- To Rix Robinson, Detroit
Discussion of past relations between Company and Robinsons.
Will accept Robinson's offer of real estate. L.B.C. 26:405-406 16,233
- Feb. 12 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Fur trade worse than last year. Poorest prospects in thirty
years of trading. Indians ill; no muskrats on account of low
water; peddlers and other merchants paying too high prices.
Juneau expects to start on another trip soon. lp. 16,234
- Feb. 12 -- New York -- To Pratte & Cabanné, St. Louis
Discussion of decline in price for beaver. L.B.C. 26:407-408 16,235
- Feb. 13 -- New York -- To Janis & Vallé, Ste. Genevieve
Encloses account sales of sand. L.B.C. 26:409 16,236
- Feb. 15 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of postponement of Taylor's suit at Indianapolis.
Re certain evidence to be used against Taylor. L.B.C. 26:410-411 16,237
- Feb. 18 -- St. Louis -- From P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Head of the firm will be in New York in March and will at-
tend to adjustment of accounts. lp. 16,238
- Feb. 18 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Morrison & Major, In-
dianapolis
Discussion of additional evidence to be used in suit with
Taylor. L.B.C. 26:412-413 16,239
- Feb. 18 -- New York -- To Gammon & Greene, Jonesboro, Tennessee
Will sell furs to best advantage. Re low prices. L.B.C. 26:414 16,240
- Feb. 19 -- London -- From Christy & Co.
Request Company to sell coney wool without delay. Present
rate of exchange is in favor of England. lp. 16,241
- Feb. 19 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re accounts. Has received silver works. Re payment of
certain funds. L.B.C. 26:415-416 16,242
- Feb. 20 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Andrew Talcott, Washing-
ton
Re drafts accepted. L.B.C. 26:417 16,243

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- Feb. 22 -- New York -- To Hiram Niles, Buffalo
Discussion of plan to contract for transportation of Government goods to Lapointe. L.B.C. 26:418-419 16,244
- Feb. 24 -- New York -- To -- Martin, Washington
Desires to know prospects for making treaty with Menominees, and of rescinding of resolution of 1843 forbidding recognition of traders' claims. Importance of adjustment of Indians' debts. L.B.C. 26:420-422 16,245
- Feb. 26 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of wine spoiled in transit. Will send future shipments by regular boats. Will obtain regular bill of lading. Details of accounts. Advise sale of wine as soon as possible. Regret low prices for wine in America. 2p. (French) 16,246
- Feb. 26 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Account is correct. Recommends Lafontaine as legal advisor for Company. 2p. 16,247
- Feb. 26 -- New York -- To Pratte & Cabanné, St. Louis
Re sale of balance of beaver. Encloses draft for balance of account. Prospects for sale of furs and skins both at home and abroad are very discouraging. L.B.C. 26:423 16,248
- Feb. 26 -- New York -- To Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee
Very low prices prevailing for furs. Report of miserable results of London sales. Does not expect any improvement in prices L.B.C. 26:424-426 16,249
- Feb. 27 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles
Unable to get information about shipping prices for next June. Has had no regular freight vessels to west for two years; has had to reship at Cleveland and Detroit. Gives estimates on freight costs to lakes. 1p. 16,250
- Feb. 27 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Is gratified that musquash have been sold. L.B.C. 26:427 16,251
- Feb. 27 -- New York -- To Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Re letters and documents enclosed. L.B.C. 26:428 16,252
- Feb. 27 -- New York -- To Samuel Abbott, Mackinac
Re certain claims. Advises that inventory be taken before opening of navigation. Will furnish goods needed. Has paid subscription to Catholic Herald. Expects to make final settlement with Rix Robinson. Does not expect any improvement in fur market. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 26:429-431 16,253

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- Mar. 1 -- New York -- George Ehninger to John R. Livingston,
Sault Ste. Marie
Details of drafts accepted, and of accounts Claims re St.
Mary's land have been sent to Washington. Encloses account cur-
rent. Re certain drafts unpaid. Annexes list of papers enclosed.
L.B.C. 26:432-435 16,254
- Mar. 3 -- London -- From O. M. Lampeon
Encloses account sales of musquash. No favorable change in
prospects for sales. lp. 16,255
- Mar. 4 -- New York -- George Ehninger to Anthony Dudgeon, Detroit
Discussion of relations with Robinson. Approves Dudgeon's
efforts in matter of location of State capitol. L.B.C. 26:436-
437 16,256
- Mar. 5 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of difficulties in obtaining papers required by
customs officials. Will forward labels. lp. (French) 16,257
- Mar. 5 -- New York -- To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien
Encloses copy of Chouteau's reply re Company's claim. De-
tails of accounts. Discussion of sale of Fond du Lac land and
loss sustained. Annexes list of papers enclosed. L.B.C. 26:438-
441 16,258
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- To Thomas Howe, Pittsburgh
Proposal to transport ore. L.B.C. 26:442 16,259
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- To Vallée, Boyer & Co., Montreal
Re accounts. L.B.C. 26:443 16,260
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- To William Morrison, Berthier, Canada
Discussion of Morrison's non-payment of claim due the Com-
pany. L.B.C. 26:444 16,261
- Mar. 8 -- New York -- To Theodore Borup, Soröl, Denmark
Will forward box to O. W. Borup. L.B.C. 26:445 16,262
- Mar. 9 -- Milwaukee -- From George D. Dousman
Daniel Wells has decided not to purchase Company's Mackinac
property. Mitchell also declines to buy. lp. 16,263
- Mar. 9 -- New York -- To K. Mackenzie & Co., St. Louis
Has received account sales of wine. L.B.C. 26:446 16,264
- Mar. 10 -- New York -- George Ehninger to -- Louis, New York
Will collect unpaid note. L.B.C. 26:447 16,265
- Mar. 11 -- Pittsburgh -- From Thomas M. Howe
Dr. Thomas Jones, a trustee of Pittsburgh & Boston Copper
Harbor Mining Company, has offered to do transporting business on
more favorable terms than Company offered. Jones expects to em-
ploy Mr. Livingston as agent at the Sault. lp. 16,266

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- Mar. 11 -- New York -- To Pratte & Cabanné, St. Louis
Re contents of previous letter. L.B.C. 26:448 16,267
- Mar. 11 -- New York -- To Thomas M. Howe, Pittsburgh
Encloses duplicate of previous letter. L.B.C. 26:449 16,268
- Mar. 13 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Discussion of difficulties with Burritt about selling wine
forwarded from Liverpool. Ask Company to take charge of this
shipment. Enclose no. 16,270. lp. (French) 16,269
- Mar. 13 -- Pierry -- Massiac & Loisson to Francis Burritt
Discussion of entire transaction with agents in Liverpool
about consignment of wine. This wine has been shipped to New
York; request Burritt to sell it. [Much of the letter is illeg-
ible.] Enclosed in no. 16,269. 2p. 16,270
- Mar. 17 -- New York -- To Theodore Borup, Soröl, Denmark
Encloses bill of exchange, as directed by O. W. Borup.
L.B.C. 26:450 16,271
- Mar. 20 -- New York -- To Theodore Borup
Encloses second of bill of exchange. L.B.C. 26:451 16,272
- Mar. 22 -- St. Louis -- From Pratte & Cabanné
Have received account sales and remittance. lp. 16,273
- Mar. 24 -- Richmond, Virginia -- From Henry Ludlam & Co.
Enclose bill of lading for box of skins from Tennessee. lp.
16,274
- Mar. 29 -- New York -- To George Dousman, Milwaukee
Re prospects for sale of Company's establishment at Mackinac.
L.B.C. 26:452 16,275
- Mar. 30 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses catalog of fur sale for Crooks. Prices were fully
equal to Lampson's expectations. Has written Crooks fully about
sales. Re accounts. Fears lack of snow will interfere with col-
lections in Lake Superior region. lp. 16,276
- Mar. 30 -- New York -- To De Massiac & De Loisson, Pierry
Encloses statement of sale of wine. Discussion of prices.
Wine sent to St. Louis has been sold. Annexes list of papers en-
closed. L.B.C. 26:453-456 16,277
- Mar. 30 -- New York -- George Ehninger to C. M. Lampson, London
Has received account sales of musquash and deer skins. L.B.C.
26:457 16,278
- Mar. 31 -- Jonesboro, Tennessee -- From Gammon & Greene
Directions for disposal of funds received from sale of skins.
Anxious to have account of sales. Wm. G. Gammon encloses note re
subscription to Mother's Magazine. lp. 16,279

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- Mar. 31 -- New York -- To Christy & Co., London
Will sell coney wool as directed. L.B.C. 26:458 16,280
- Apr. 1 -- Cleveland -- From Richard Winslow & Co.
Wish to purchase chains, anchors, sails, etc. belonging to
Astor. lp. 16,281
- Apr. 5 -- New York -- From William Smith Brown
Circular. Announces Brown as successor to Kimball & Brown
in wholesale shoe and leather business. lp. 16,282
- Apr. 8 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Much discouraged about Indian trade. Collections of pel-
tries will be small. Allowed DuBay \$800 worth of goods last fall
for his post. Smallpox among Indians in upper Wisconsin; many
deaths. lp. 16,283
- Apr. 13 -- Philadelphia -- From Haddock, Haseltine & Reid
Re receipt of check to be credited to Gammon & Vance. lp.
16,284
- Apr. 16 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Encloses account sales. Has written Crooks fully as to
prospects. lp. 16,285
- Apr. 19 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Request Company to collect enclosed draft. lp. 16,286
- Apr. 19 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Discussion of Company's orders re funds for dependents of
employees. 2p. 16,287
- Apr. 20 -- Albany -- From William Monteath & Co.
Re shipment of freight. lp. 16,288
- Apr. 21 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Regret neglect to endorse draft. lp. 16,289
- Apr. 23 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Have received remittance from Company for bill collected.
lp. 16,290
- Apr. 24 -- L'Anse -- From Frederick Baraga
Order for German paper. lp. 16,291
- Apr. 26 -- Jonesboro, Tennessee -- From Gammon & Greene
List of skins shipped. Could send more but too late in
season now. Can buy 20,000 annually if prices would justify.
Skins are brought in from mountains in April. 2p. 16,292
- May 8 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Have forwarded packages for Abbott. Is gratified that Com-
pany has secured Government contracts for forwarding Indian sup-
plies. lp. 16,293

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May 8 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Have learned that Livingston has gone to Boston and will proceed to New York. Livingston had much business relating to mines on Lake Superior. Certain payments made as directed by the Company. 2p. 16,294

May 15 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Discussion of accounts. lp.

16,295

May 16 -- Montreal -- C. K. Green to Charles W. Cutter

Can find no record of Company's order for stock at office of Montreal Mining Company. Enclosed in no. 16,300. lp. 16,296

May 17 -- Jonesboro -- From Gammon & Greene

Directions as to disposal of three boxes of furs shipped to Crooks by mistake. lp. 16,297

May 19 -- New York -- From Francis Burritt

Has received from Holmes & Mills an offer of \$1200 for champagne. Asks instructions about accepting offer. lp. 16,298

May 20 -- Richmond -- From L. H. Trigg

Encloses bill of lading for furs forwarded at order of W. G. Gammon. lp. 16,299

May 21 -- Boston -- From Charles W. Cutter

Re directions about draft on trustees of Chippewa Copper Mining Company, Boston. Encloses no. 16,296. lp. 16,300

May 26 -- New York -- Francis Burritt to Massiac & Loisson

Consulted with Crooks about disposal of wine; Crooks recommended offering wine to Holmes & Mills who have offered to take it at \$1200. Has accepted this offer and has forwarded wine to New Orleans. 2p. 16,301

May 26 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau

List of skins received from DuBay's men. Will pack and ship them at once. lp. 16,302

May 26 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Details of accounts. Regret slow sales of wine. Enclose extract of letter from Jordy & Brasier, stating financial arrangements offered by latter in settlement of liabilities. Massiac & Loisson agree to terms offered. Request Company to investigate affairs of Jordy & Brasier. 2p. (French) 16,303

June 2 -- Baltimore -- Maximilian Certel [?] to the Company

Receipt for Baraga's subscription for church paper. lp. 16,304

June 3 -- London -- From Christy & Co.

Acknowledge receipt of account sales of coney wool. Account presents great loss. lp. 16,305

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- June 4 -- New York -- From William Kemble
Encloses bill of lading and bill of parcels for powder. lp. 16,306
- June 7 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Request Company to furnish funds to Boyer's nephew. lp. 16,307
- June 9 -- Boston -- From Martin Bates & Son
Re efforts to deliver letter to C. W. Cutter. lp. 16,308
- June 10 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Annex duplicate of letter of May 26. lp. (French) 16,309
- June 10 -- New York -- From L. M. Taylor
Re Company's suit against Taylor at Indianapolis. lp. 16,310
- June 11 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details of certain drafts accepted. lp. 16,311
- June 14 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
All goods have been forwarded. Chartered schooner to go to the Sault. Statement of goods shipped and charges. Will give attention to forwarding new shipment of powder. 3p. 16,312
- June 15 -- Rock River -- From Solomon Juneau
Wants few goods. Desires copy of memorandum of goods ordered. Abbott was at Fond du Lac recently. lp. 16,313
- June 15 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details re remittance on drafts. lp. 16,314
- June 17 -- New York -- From Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Details re differences in accounts. 16,315
- June 19 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Re toll charges. Part of fur shipment missing. Freight rates are high. 2p. 16,316
- June 21 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have paid certain bill at order of Livingston. lp. 16,317
- June 22 -- Leipsic -- Frege & Co. to the Company
Great rise in prices of grain in Germany, England, and France had unfavorable influence upon fur sales. American furs, being rather objects of luxury, were in good demand for German, Greek, Russian, and Polish markets. Details of sale at fair of raccoon skins, otters, and foxes. Virginia red foxes much in demand for Greece and Turkey. Details of other furs sold. List of German furs sold. Prospects warrant further consignments. 3p. 16,318

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- June 22 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have received directions from Borup to pay \$35 to Allard.
lp. 16,319
- June 28 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Re insurance policy. lp. 16,320
- July 2 -- London -- From O. M. Lampson
Few furs have arrived; thinks supply will be less than last year. Autumn sale will be dull. Prices for martens may be better next spring if supply from northwest is short. lp. 16,321
- July 2 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Draft sent by Company has been accepted. lp. 16,322
- July 3 -- Troy -- From Cornell & Ingalls
Enclose bill for stove fixtures. lp. 16,323
- July 6 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Lost furs have been found and forwarded. Statement of goods shipped and charges. lp. 16,324
- July 6 -- Lapointe -- From Charles H. Oakes
Shipped 40 packs. Lac Court oreille furs not in. Rice has hired several of Company's men for upper Mississippi. Gen. Verplanck is in Lapointe to make treaty between Winnebagoes and Chippewas. Hays has gone to Washington. lp. 16,325
- July 7 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Have credited proceeds of draft to Company's account. lp. 16,326
- July 8 -- Milwaukee -- From Solomon Juneau
Has sent memorandum for Indian goods to Abbott at Mackinac.
lp. 16,327
- July 10 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Details of report of offer made to Burritt for wine. Discussion of difficulties in securing bill of lading. lp. (French) 16,328
- July 13 -- Lapointe -- From Charles H. Oakes
Part of Chippewa annuity goods arrived; Hays left no one to receive them. Verplanck has gone to Fond du Lac to hold conference with Indians. Regrets Borup and Beaulieu will not be able to help him at the treaty; much prejudice against the Company.
3p. 16,329
- July 14 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Have shipped goods to Dudgeon to be forwarded to the Sault. Unable to purchase shot and balls. Discussion of delays in shipment. 2p. 16,330

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- July 15 -- Philadelphia -- From J. C. Van Dyke
Will pay draft on C. K. Green. lp. 16,331
- July 17 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Indications are that supply of deer skins is larger than was supposed. Only small collection of deer skins has been received. Re dates for sales. Encloses account current for Ehninger. 3p. 16,332
- July 26 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Details re certain draft and endorsement thereon. lp. 16,333
- Aug. 2 -- Soröl -- From Theodore Borup
Has received draft and letters from Crooks. Encloses letter for his brother. lp. 16,334
- Aug. 2 -- Montreal -- From Vallee, Boyer & Co.
Draft sent by Company has been protested; desire directions. lp. 16,335
- Aug. 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Siter, Price & Co.
Enclose check in payment of account. lp. 16,336
- Aug. 3 -- Washington -- From John McCalla
Notice of payment of certain claim. lp. 16,337
- Aug. 5 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft payable to the Company. lp. 16,338
- Aug. 5 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Col. Gratiot has settled for amount of draft refused acceptance by Daley. Wish to know about quantity and prices of south-west robes. 2p. 16,339
- Aug. 15 -- Equinawk, Pennsylvania -- From William H. Morell
Has little hope of obtaining information from Chippewa Company. Advises that Ehninger proceed against directors. Morell will furnish all papers useful and give testimony if desired. lp. 16,340
- Aug. 16 -- Toronto -- From Crooks & Smith
Enclose Scott's note and statement of costs of proceedings against Scott. lp. 16,341
- Aug. 17 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Enclose account current. Enclose check for balance due Company. lp. 16,342
- Aug. 26 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Re unsold wine in hands of Jordy & Brassier. Re large sum due by Jordy & Brassier for wines already sold. Request Crooks to give attention to the matter. lp. (French) 16,343

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- Aug. 27 -- Washington -- From William Medill
Re delay in payment of Verplanck's draft. lp. 16,344
- Aug. 27 -- Boston -- From Sohler & Lowell
Discussion of protested draft received for collection. Ask for further information. Will present claim to directors of Chippewa Mining Company. 2p. 16,345
- Aug. 31 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Result of deer skin sale. Announcement of large sale to take place at Hamburg hurt Lampson's sale. Shipments of good skins to Hamburg are likely to injure London market permanently. lp. 16,346
- Sept. 1 -- Washington -- From William Medill
Re account received from Verplanck. lp. 16,347
- Sept. 3 -- Boston -- From Sohler & Lowell
Have seen some members of Chippewa Mining Company. Cheever has left Boston; he is the cause of the non-payment of Morell's draft. lp. 16,348
- Sept. 4 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Have received report of affairs of Jordy & Brassier. Details of accounts. Jordy wishes to continue as agent; request recommendation from Crooks. Requantity of wine sold in New Orleans. 2p. (French) 16,349
- Sept. 4 -- Buffalo -- From Niles & Wheeler
Have forwarded goods for Northern Department. lp. 16,350
- Sept. 6 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft payable to the Company. lp. 16,351
- Sept. 9 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Account current from Company is correct. lp. 16,352
- Sept. 16 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson
Has sent catalog and report of recent sales to Crooks. Prospects are in favor of good spring sale. Will sell any consignments possible at private sale. lp. 16,353
- Sept. 17 -- Boston -- From Sohler & Lowell
Have had no success in collecting claim. May have to sue all stock holders. Ask for statement of facts from Morell. lp. 16,354
- Sept. 18 -- Washington -- From William Medill
Has referred for settlement the account for storage of Chippewa annuity goods. lp. 16,355
- Sept. 23 -- Washington -- From John McCalla
Notice of payment of storage bill for Indian goods at La-pointe. lp. 16,356

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Sept. 26 -- Lachine -- From George Simpson

Encloses bill of exchange in payment of annual allowance due Company under agreement about frontier trade. Hudson's Bay Company will not renew agreement. Inquires about James Sinclair's movements. Asks about market for muskrats. 3p. 16,357

Sept. 27 -- Jonesboro -- From Gammon & Greene

Ask about prospects for fur trade. Contemplate buying extensively if prices improve. 1p. 16,358

Sept. 28 -- Washington -- From William Selden

Encloses Treasury draft payable to the Company. 1p. 16,359

Oct. 2 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

In midst of worst and most trying times ever known in England, fur trade is prosperous. London furriers have been doing excellent business. Advises that any skins kept back should be forwarded at once. Has discussed financial situation of Company with Pickersgill. Hopes arrangement can be made to keep creditors from pressing stockholders for payment. Urges that small payment be made to creditors. Hopes opponents can be induced to allow business of Company to be carried on for another year. No news yet from Leipsic. 3p. 16,360

Oct. 6 -- Honesdale, Pennsylvania -- From William Morell

Can furnish documentary evidence against Chippewa Company. Details of Morell's experience with Chippewa Company. 2p. 16,361

Oct. 16 -- Equinawk, Pennsylvania -- From William Morell

Encloses copy of agreement of directors of Chippewa Copper Mining Company, together with Sundry extracts from letters. 1p. 16,362

Oct. 18 -- London -- From C. M. Lampson

London furriers have had a good season so far. Expects to obtain good prices for furs on hand. Reports from Leipsic indicate good demand for raccoons. Prices for musquash have advanced slightly. 2p. 16,363

Oct. 18 -- Lachine -- From George Simpson

Has decided to ship muskrats to London. Will not take balls; price much less in England. 2p. 16,364

Oct. 19 -- Burrs Mills, New York -- John Warrington to the Company

Wishes employment with the Company. 1p. 16,365

Oct. 19 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Have power to receive money for Beaulieu's property but have not power to sell lands. Will endeavor to collect notes due Company. 1p. 16,366

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- Oct. 20 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson
Are anxious to have affairs settled with Jordy & Brassier. Grape gathering is completed; wine will be mediocre. Have some 1842 wine on hand. 1p. (French) 16,367
- Oct. 20 -- New Orleans -- From John E. Boyle
Has begun investigation of affairs of Jordy & Brassier. Has found no question of Jordy's integrity; misfortunes are due to land speculations. Firm is indebted only \$18,000. Both partners intend to pay claims in full. Re instructions given Jordy re proceeds from sale of wine. 3p. 16,368
- Oct. 20 -- Boston -- From Sohler & Lowell
Re difficulties in collecting claim against Chippewa Company. Details of status of this firm. 4p. 16,369
- Oct. 23 -- Lapointe -- From Charles H. Oakes
Shipped one pack. Dr. Borup on way to New York. Competition from traders on Mississippi hot, but thinks Company's business will be good. 1p. 16,370
- Oct. 26 -- Elysium, Illinois -- From Samuel Campbell
Wishes to sell wampum to the Company. 1p. 16,371
- Oct. 29 -- St. Johns -- From Louis Lirette dit Rocheford
Inquiry concerning Michel Lirette dit Rocheford, a former employee of the Company. 1p. 16,372
- Nov. 1 -- London -- From O. M. Lampson
September sale was better than Lampson had expected. Fur trade is only business in England that is in fairly healthy state. Hudson's Bay Company's importation of martens is larger than was expected. Supply of beaver is very short, as Hudson's Bay Company kept back most of their stock. Leipzig fair was good. Cholera on continent may have unfavorable influence on fur trade there. Re conversation with Pickersgill re affairs of the Company. If debts of the Company are not paid early, both Pickersgill and Lampson will be called on to furnish first cost of their stock. Urges payment to creditors, disposal of Greenwich property, of goods, etc. in interior, to be taken at close of business not later than July next. Business should be brought to close in 1848. 4p. 16,373
- Nov. 3 -- Philadelphia -- From Amable Brasier
Details financial embarrassment of Brasier & Jordy. Wishes to know amount of De Massiac & De Loisson's claim. 1p. 16,374
- Nov. 11 -- Soröl -- From Theodore Borup
Has received letter from his brother and bill of exchange on Baring Brothers which has been honored. Encloses letter for C.W. Borup. 1p. 16,375
- Nov. 16 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Drafts sent by Company have been accepted. 1p. 16,376

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Nov. 17 -- London -- From O. M. Lampson

Is pleased that Company decided on paying dividend at close of year. Company may draw on Lampson for value of goods shipped. Annexes list of Hudson's Bay Company's importations. Details of stocks of furs and prospects for sales. General business affairs are somewhat improved. 2p. 16,377

Nov. 19 -- Washington -- From William Medill

Has written to Gen. Verplanck about account claimed by Company. lp. 16,378

Nov. 20 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Have not received payment from Jordy & Brasier. Re opinion of sales in New York. Desire further information about Jordy. Enclose net \$16,380. lp. (French) 16,379

Nov. 20 -- Pierry -- Massiac & Loisson to Francis Burritt

Have received Burritt's letter, stating that he had shipped champagne to Holmes & Mills of New Orleans. Crooks has reported wreck of vessel carrying champagne. Desire that insurance be paid to Crooks. Enclosed in no. 16,379. lp. (French) 16,380

Nov. 27 -- Detroit -- From James Watson

Has closed settlement with Rix Robinson and received deeds. Has followed legal advice in every instance. Recommends Gilbert as agent for lands. lp. 16,381

Dec. 2 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.

Have credited drafts to Company's account. Cannot make remittance, as it is impossible to obtain a draft on New York. Have not been able to settle Beaulieu's affair. lp. 16,382

Dec. 3 -- East Fairfield, Ohio -- From Cyrus Mendenhall

Details of unsettled claim against Company. Unable to reach agreement with Borup. Discussion of whole account. 3p. 16,383

Dec. 4 -- Toronto -- From Crooks & Smith [Extract]

Think there is some chance of getting land at St. Joseph's Island for amount of Archibald H. Scott's debt. lp. 16,384

Dec. 4 -- Buffalo -- From Hiram Niles

Discussion of claim on Philip Grandin. Details of delay in transportation of freight. Will send account later. 2p. 16,385

Dec. 6 -- Washington -- From William Medill

Directions about account allowed Company. lp. 16,386

Dec. 7 -- Pierry -- From Massiac & Loisson

Re explanation offered by Burritt for failure to insure champagne. Discussion of Burritt's management of business. Re failure of Jordy & Brasier to make payment as agreed. lp. (French) 16,387

1847

- Dec. 7 -- Lachine -- From George Simpson
Has received from England few parcels of dressed beaver.
Drawback on United States customs allowed. Prefers to sell skins
shipped to New York; asks Company to have responsible furrier
take them. 2p. 16,388
- Dec. 9 -- Toronto -- From Crooks & Smith
Hope to collect all of debt that Scott owes the Company.
Rogers desires reduction from Stephen A. Halsey on account of
loss of furs. Rogers has promised to settle account. 1p. 16,389
- Dec. 10 -- Washington -- From William Medill
Account sent by Ehninger has been allowed. 1p. 16,390
- Dec. 11 -- Washington -- From Samuel H. Porter
Requests samples of champagnes. Has charge of assemblies in
Washington. 1p. 16,391
- Dec. 14 -- Washington -- From John McCalla
Notice of payment of claim. 1p. 16,392
- Dec. 14 -- Montreal -- From Vallée, Boyer & Co.
Cannot purchase draft on New York at any price. Wish
directions how remittance shall be made. 1p. 16,393
- Dec. 16 -- Boulton -- From James Henry
Encloses receipt for payment received. 1p. 16,394
- Dec. 16 -- Detroit -- From James Watson
Encloses copy of settlement with Rix Robinson. [Not enclosed]
Has sent duplicate to Samuel Abbott. 1p. 16,395
- Dec. 18 -- Washington -- From William Selden
Encloses Treasury draft payable to the Company. 1p. 16,396
- Dec. 24 -- Boston -- From Sohler & Lowell
Efforts to collect Company's claim. Discussion of bringing
suit against Chippewa Mining Company. 2p. 16,397

1848

Mar. 24 -- East Fairfield -- From Cyrus Mendenhall

Re failure to furnish Company with account sales by Winslow & Co. Discussion of damage to fish due to delay in delivery. Re amount of damage. Details of amount due by Company for use of boat. Salt furnished by the Company was very inferior. Desires to have all accounts with the Company settled. 3p. (Northern Outfit Miscellany)

16,398

June 19 -- Mount Pleasant, Ohio -- From Cyrus Mendenhall

Has found errors in Company's account. Wishes to know Company's decision in the matter of settling Janvier certificate. 1p. (Northern Outfit Miscellany)

16,399

Sent. 14 -- Mackinac -- To Cyrus Mendenhall

Wishes to obtain first-hand information at the Sault and Lapointe before settling Mendenhall's account. Crooks is now on the way to Lake Superior. 1p. (Northern Outfit Miscellany)

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1849

Feb. 1 -- Mount Pleasant -- From Cyrus Mendenhall

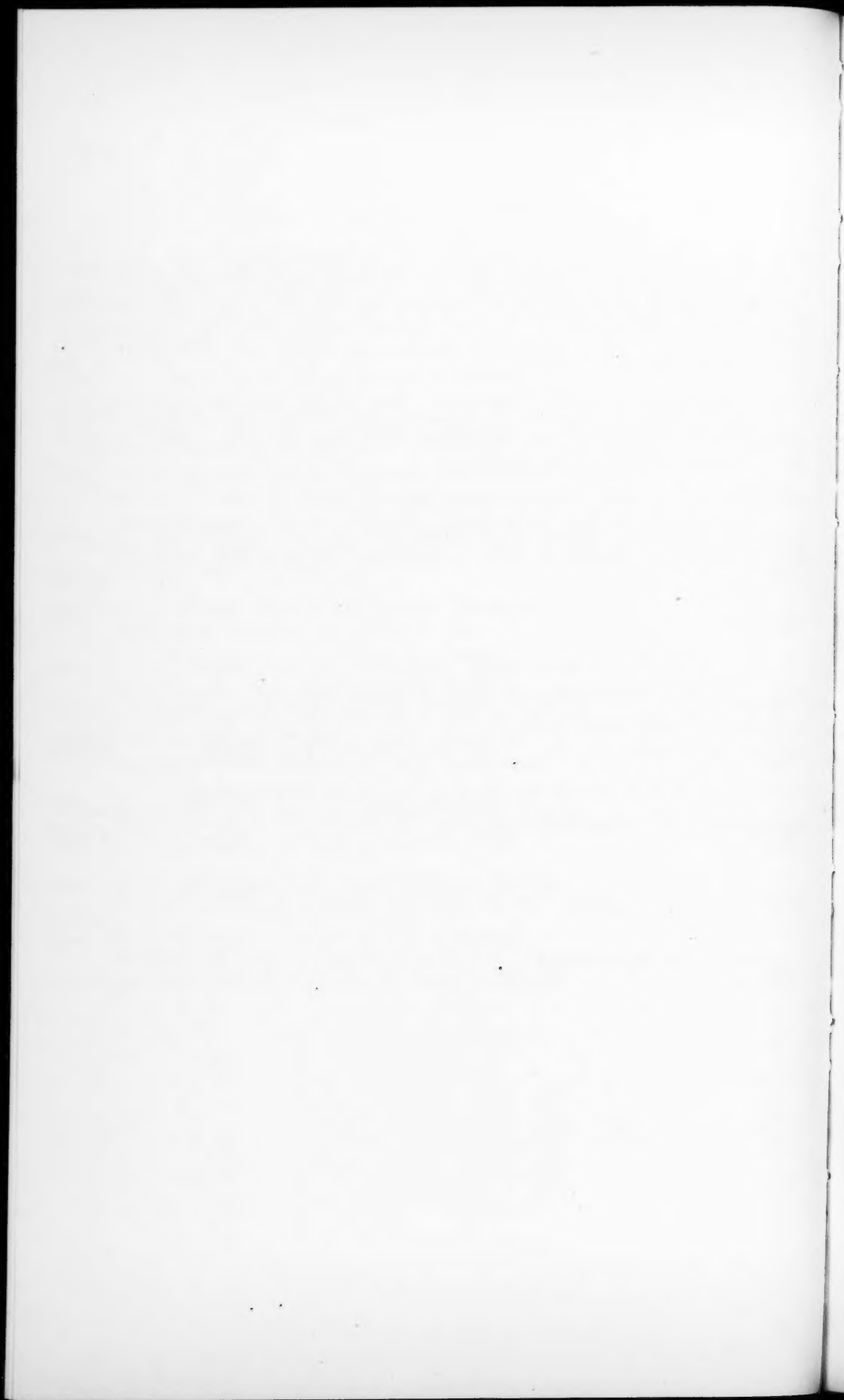
Re boat hired from Mendenhall and damage to it. Desires just settlement with the Company. Also wishes to settle Janvier certificate affair. 2p. (Northern Outfit Miscellany)

16,401

Feb. 15 -- Mount Pleasant, Ohio -- From Cyrus Mendenhall

Discussion of account with Company since 1843. Is pleased that final settlement is reached. 2p.

16,402



PART II

Bound Volumes and Papers Other Than Letters

Exchange

Two small volumes marked "Exchange," 1834. These contain short entries re exchange on London, giving amount, rate, period, and person on whom drawn. 16,403

Invoices Inward

These books contain, in the main, detailed invoices of shipments from England of merchandise purchased by Company from several firms there, notably from Benjamin Gott & Son, A. & S. Henry & Co., and Hiram Outler. As no clue as to ultimate destination of these articles is given, whether received on private accounts, for Outfits, for Chouteaus, or for the Company, it seems hardly worth while to calendar them in detail. The data given is of great value, however, for studying the extent to which the American Fur Company imported goods for its Indian trade, as the value of all items and total value are given. They are likewise of use in determining the profit which the company made in selling these articles to the Indians. They extend over the period, Dec. 24, 1834 - June 3, 1846. In Vol. 1, certain inventories of merchandise remaining from the old concern are listed in detail and may be valuable: at Mackinac, pp. 17-55, \$33,164.48; at the Sault, pp. 56-72, \$6,000.00; at Chippewa Outfit, pp. 73-75, \$401.50; at Ance Quiwinan, pp. 76-82, \$2,759.16; at Oakes' Outfit (Lac du Flambeau etc.), pp. 83-89, \$1,053.58; at Sandy Lake, pp. 87-89, \$404.31; at Warren's Outfit, pp. 90-103, \$3,693.46; at Fond du Lac, pp. 104-110, \$3,264.67; at Portier & Grignon's Outfit, pp. 111-120, \$5,585.11; at Chicago, pp. 121-130, \$5,791.47; at Lawe's, pp. 135-149, \$6,889.25; at Grand River, pp. 150-153, \$2,181.50; at Upper Mississippi, pp. 154-243, \$76,016.30 (a very complicated account); at Detroit Department, pp. 244-250, \$5,246.62; at Saguna, pp. 251-265, \$11,241.11. 2 vols. 16,404

Orders Outward

These volumes contain memoranda of goods to be ordered and sent by the New York office. They also contain the copies of enclosures mentioned in Ramsay Crooks's letters. There are some letters here also. Vol. 2. Contains orders for goods, Mar. 14, 1827 to Feb. 12, 1833. Specifications about goods wanted frequently accompany order. Orders and directions signed, in some cases by J. J. Astor, Wm. B. Astor, Ramsay Crooks. Vol. 3. Sept. 7, 1833 to May 1, 1834. Generally signed by Wm. B. Astor. Directions and comments attached to orders not so detailed as in vol. 2. Vol. 1 (new company). Contains memoranda of merchandise ordered, 1834 to 1847. Evidently not a complete record of orders sent. This is a press copy. 16,405

Store Books

These books give day to day accounts from June 13, 1836 to Jan. 6, 1844. 6 vols. 16,406

Packing Books

Detailed record of skins packed, July, 1835 - Sept., 1842.
5 vols. 16,407

Blotter

January 1, 1835 - December 31, 1842. Also a volume marked "Rough Blotter, 1845" containing also 1846. These are day to day accounts of receipts and disbursements. Much bewildering detail. No kind of calendar can be made. Would be of value in studying old business methods, extent and nature of general business of American Fur Company. They also give accounts of fur sales in behalf of different outfits etc. All kinds of business statistics are given in these volumes -- insurance, exchange, banking, discount. On page 194, vol. 2, January 2, 1837, is a statement of the first dividends of the Company. Much of the data is to be found in recapitulated form in order and packing books, etc. 12 vols. 16,408

Receiving Books

1834-1848. These contain packing accounts which give in all possible detail the contents of casks, etc., of furs and skins, with name of sender often given. For intensive study of the yield of any outfit, such as the Northern Outfit, Western Outfit, etc., these lists are invaluable. They do not lend themselves to calendaring; hence a general card must suffice for the entire series. In general, if one is interested in a particular region or outfit, it will be wise to consult these volumes, seeking the name of the outfit in the index of each volume. The headings of typical entries may be calendared to advantage, to show the nature of the material: 1. Statement of Skins packed at Mackinac, Summer, 1835, From Grand River; 2. Packing List of Furs & Peltries belonging to Northern Outfit and shipped at Lapointe on board the schooner "John Jacob Astor" for Sault Ste. Marie, consigned to Gabriel Franchere, there to be forwarded to the American Fur Company, New York. Lapoint, Aug. 22, 1835. (Signed) Lyman Warren. One may assume, until the contrary is proved, that every department had such a packing account at least once annually. 6 vols. 16,409

Shipments

January, 1835 to March 20, 1845. Lists of shipper and shipment, name of vessel, etc., by outfits. Thus "Shipment pr Westminister to London account Detroit Department Consigned to George Wildes & Co. Gr. -- no. of bales, etc., no. of skins, charges, and value." 4 vols. 16,410

Furs and Skins, 1835-39

These are very valuable for the intensive study of fur trade of special departments, etc. A detailed classification of furs stretches across two facing pages, and in the columns are given the number of each variety shipped at a given date by such and such an outfit, etc. The disposal of furs is given under the same classification. The volumes are not adapted to calendaring. 2 vols. 16,411

General Account of furs and skins received and disposed of,
1835, 1836, and 1837.

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Account Sales and Accounts Current. Volume 1 is thus marked. The other volumes are marked "Accounts Current."

July 18, 1836 - Sept. 10, 1842 - 1847. These volumes contain facing entries. On the left page is account of furs received from a certain outfit, by dates, with charges therefor to that outfit, such as transportation, insurance, etc. On the right is account of disposal with price and amount per package and total, name of person or firm to whom disposed, and terms of sale. Accounts seem to have been made up with the several outfits and departments about every six months. A date follows the total amount for disposal. Facing pages bear the same number. This fact should be remembered when ordering photostats. The date method is unsatisfactory, as sales went by outfits, rather than by date of sale. Thus the skins of outfit for 1836 might not be sold until 1838. 16,483

Accounts Current

Feb. 10, 1835 to May, 1855. These give various outfits and individuals in accounts current with the Company. Valuable in study of the several outfits. 3 vols. 16,484

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Western Outfit

7 volumes. 1835 (nos. 1 and 2); 1836 (nos. 1 and 2); 1837 (no. 1); 1840 to Aug. 1, 1841; 1841 to Aug. 1, 1842. These are not adapted to calendaring, being, in the main, lists of supplies at the several posts in the Western Outfit (mainly Minnesota River region). Valuable for the study of Minnesota fur trade, especially for locating the several posts of this outfit and determining the traders thereat. 16,487

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Cash Books

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A bill to provide for the establishment of the Western territory and for the security and protection of the emigrant and other Indian tribes therein. L. P. 16,497

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Regulations governing payment of annuities. Lewis Cass, War Department. L.P. 16,498

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Report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Lewis Cass, War Department. L.P. 30 pp., printed. 23 Cong., 2 Sess. 16,499

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Feb. 28 -- Green Bay

Indian Council between Menominees and United States Indian agent relative to payment of annuities in money. Petition was prepared to send to President of the United States. L.P. 16,500

1841, Oct. 8 -- St. Louis

Agreement between P. Chouteau, Jr. for Company and Jos. Rolette, H. L. Dousman and H. H. Sibley for continuation of Western Outfit for one year, ending Aug. 1, 1842. L.P. 16,501

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Advertisement of United States Office of Indian Affairs for Indian goods, 1843, for Chippewas under treaty of Oct. 4, 1842. Signed by Crawford. L. P. 16,502

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Advertisement for provisions to be supplied to Indians under the Michigan Superintendency. Signed by Robert Stuart, Acting Superintendent of Indian Affairs. L.P. 16,503

1844, Sept. 28 -- Office of Indian Affairs

Advertisement of United States Indian Office for the general supply of Indian goods for the year 1845. Signed by Crawford. L. P. 16,504

Miscellaneous -- Bills of Parcels

This box contains files of papers in bundles tied with pink tape. In the main these are the originals of which copies are found in more convenient form in ledgers. Thus there appears to be a full set of Packing Accounts, furs and skins, by year; notes and acceptances paid, by year; Marine and fire insur-

ance policies; accounts sales, by years; bills of parcels, paid, by years. 16,505

Receipts

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This box contains bundles of invoices tied with pink tape, mostly by outfits or by years. They do not need to be calendared as copies are to be found in more convenient form in ledgers of Invoices Outward and Invoices Inward. On the other hand, in cases where verification is needed, or possibly a ledger has been lost, these original invoices might prove of value. 16,507

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Pierre Barrette's account with Postmaster-General, and draft on him for carrying mail from Prairie du Chien to Elk Grove. 16,575

Western Outfit, 1841
Accounts current.

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Western Outfit, 1842

Invoices; map showing private claims at Prairie du Chien; drawn by Lucius Lyons, United States surveyor; estate of Rolette -- debts, incumbrances, and assets, Dec. 26, 1842; account current; account of Western Outfit against estate of Rolette; and inventories.

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Western Outfit, Miscellaneous, 1837-47

Invoices; accounts; claim of Company against insurance company; and agreement between H. H. Sibley and Samuel C. Stambaugh for suttling at Fort Snelling, May 1, 1836 to Apr. 3, 1839.

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Sioux Outfit, 1838

Inventory;

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Sioux Outfit, 1839

Inventory; and agreement between J. J. Astor and Crooks relative to old American Fur Company claims against Indians, collected in 1838.

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Sioux Outfit, 1839. Also contains papers concerning Western Outfit, 1839.

Pierre Barette's account against Postmaster-General, 1839; statement of amount to be divided among those interested in the old American Fur Company claims allowed H. L. Dousman under Winnebago treaty, Nov. 1839; memorandum of claims of Western Outfit, 1834, 1835, 1836, against the Sioux and Winnebagoes, allowance for share of 1836 and division of balance among parties interested in Western Outfit; list of certificates under Winnebago treaty of 1837; inventory of retail store, 1839; inventory of Western Outfit, 1839.

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St. Marys Outfit

1836, accounts and balance sheet; 1837, accounts; 1838, balance sheet and list of debts due St. Marys Outfit; inventory and balance sheets, 1839; 1841, account current and balance sheet; 1842, account current, inventory and balance sheet; 1843, balance sheet and inventory; 1844, balance sheet and inventory; 1845, balance sheet and inventory; 1846, balance sheet and inventory.

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Northern Outfit, 1835.

Returns of Northern Outfit, 1834; map of Lapointe, 1834; comparative statement of returns from Lake Superior and Upper Mississippi Outfits, 1833-1834; comptroller of Treasury's opinion in relation to fish taken within waters of Canada by American citizens with American capital, Nov. 11, 1833; balance sheet, 1835; papers from Franchere, Dec. 2, 1835. [Bundles of papers.]

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Northern Outfit, 1836

Balance sheet; account current; list of Indian goods furnished Grand Portage Outfit, 1836; inventory, 1836; inventory of Ance Quiwinan, 1835; statement of furs and skins belonging to Northern Outfit, 1835 and 1836, and how disposed of. [Bundles of papers.] 16,583

Northern Outfit, 1837

Comparative statement Northern Outfit returns, 1836 and 1837; copy of petition of half-breeds of Lake Superior to the President of the United States to have their money paid at Lapointe; list of persons engaged for Northern and Western Outfits in Lower Canada, spring of 1837; certificate from Henry Dodge, superintendent of Indian Affairs, to Lyman Warren for balance of his account for expenses and supplies re Chippewa treaty; register of persons in the employ of Northern Outfit, 1837; accounts current; statement of furs and skins collected by Northern Outfit, 1837; balance sheet, 1837. 16,584

Northern Outfit, 1839

Balance sheet, 1839; accounts current; schedule of rates of trade with the Indians; register of persons in employ of Northern Outfit, 1839; abstracts of accounts; list of men engaged by Northern Outfit, 1839. [Bundles of papers.] 16,585

Northern Outfit, 1840

Register of men at Lapointe, 1840; general statement of Northern Outfit affairs to 1840, new concern; balance sheets; requisition for supplies; inventory; accounts current. [Bundle of papers.] 16,586

Northern Outfit, 1841

Accounts current; comparative statement of expenses of different outfits for 1840-1841; agreement of Northern Outfit with Fairbanks and others at Lapointe, June 29, 1841; balance sheet; abstract of accounts; register of persons employed, 1841. [Bundle of papers.] 16,587

Northern Outfit, 1842

Settlement of Aitken's interest in Northern Outfit to September 30, 1839; accounts current; inventories; balance sheet; abstract of accounts. [Bundle of papers.] 16,588

Northern Outfit, 1843

Inventory of property on hand, Nov. 1, 1843; balance sheet; statement of furs and skins received at Lapointe in 1843, and how disposed of; register of persons employed; memorandum of money collected at Lapointe, Oct. 1843, and how disposed of. [Bundles of papers.] 16,589

Northern Outfit, 1844

Balance sheet and comparative statement of affairs in 1843, 1844, 1845; inventory of Company's property and effects at Lapointe, Jan. 1, 1845; abstracts of accounts; comparative collections of furs and skins, 1844-1845; statement of goods given Grand Portage Indians on credit, Aug. 1844. [bundles of papers.] 16,590

Northern Outfit, 1845

Account current Northern Outfit, old account with Northern Outfit, 1840; account current of St. Mary's Outfit with Northern Outfit. [Bundles of papers.] 16,591

Northern Outfit, 1846

Balance sheet of retail store, Northern Outfit, 1840; balance sheet of general books; abstracts of accounts; inventories; duplicates of orders for goods; returns of Fond du Lac Department, Feb. 1, 1841, and returns of opposition in Fond du Lac Department. 16,592

Northern Department

1835 accounts and invoice; 1836, balance sheet and accounts current; 1838 balance sheet, accounts current, and statement of furs and skins on hand in America and England, Dec. 31, 1838; 1839 balance sheet and accounts current; 1840, abstracts of accounts; 1841, balance sheet and accounts current; 1842, balance sheet and accounts current; 1843, accounts current and copy of Duvernay's power-of-attorney and draft; 1844, balance sheet; 1845, balance sheet and accounts current; 1846, balance sheet and statement of affairs. 16,593

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Papers in relation to sundry consignments of fish to R. Winslow & Co. of Cleveland in 1842. Finally adjusted. Feb. 23, 1849. 16,595

Invoice of provisions for Northern Outfit, May, 1847. 16,596

Copy of Northern Outfit account with General Verplank. 16,597

Proposal by Meade as executor of Lawe's estate for final adjustment of claims. 16,598

James P. Scott's power-of-attorney to collect claims under Chippewa treaty of 1842. 16,599

Borup's account against United States for storage, etc. of Chippewa annuity goods of 1844. 16,600

Memorandum of claims under Chippewa treaty of 1843. Received from Robert Stuart. 16,601

James L. Schoolcraft's report to Michigan legislature on Chippewa treaty of 1842. 16,602

Comparative statement of returns of furs and skins
of Northern Outfit, 1841 and 1842. 16,603

Account of Grand River Outfit and Nelson Robinson with
Northern Department. 16,604

Register of persons employed by Northern Outfit, 1838.
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Northern Outfit Tariff of goods at fixed prices, 1835.
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Agreement between McKay and Company from June, 1839 to
July, 1844. 16,607

Agreement between Livingston and the Company from Aug.
1838 to Aug. 1840. 16,608

Agreement between Chas. C. Stanard and Company. 16,609

Agreement between Oakes and the Company. 16,610

Lake Superior half-breeds petition, Lapointe, Mar. 7,
1838. 16,611

Petition of Chippewa half-breeds to President of the
United States praying that annuity money be paid at La-
pointe. 16,612

Balance sheet, Northern Outfit, Oct. 1838. 16,613

Memorandum of articles required for construction of
schooner at Lake Superior, 1834-1835. 16,614

Memorandum of sundries to be procured by G. W. Jones
[boat builder.] Also general description of schooner to be
built, Sept. 1834. 16,615

List of articles sent to Sault Ste. Marie for G. W.
Jones and party, Sept. 13, 1834. 16,616

ORDERS INWARD

1831

July 19 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for
American Fur Company

Memorandum of beads to be imported or purchased in the United States for account and risk of Western Department. Order and sample beads sent with Daniel Lamont. Advise purchase of certain kind of beads in Italy thru Alessandro Bertolla. Goods should reach New Orleans in Feb., 1832. O.I. 2:1 (old company)
16,617

Aug. 29 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for
American Fur Company

For merchandise to be imported from England for account and risk of Western Department. Details of kind of guns wanted. Blankets should be bought at cheaper rate. Urge careful marking of all packages. Goods should reach St. Louis early in March. The "Yellowstone" would be sent to New Orleans in February to receive them. O.I. 2:3-5
16,618

Sept. 15 -- Mackinac -- Order from Robert Stuart, Agent for
American Fur Company

Northern Department order for English goods, 1832. O.I. 2:
6-31 16,619

Oct. 4 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Joseph Rolette

Of goods required by Upper Mississippi Outfit, 1831, to be sent via New Orleans. O. I. 2:2
16,620

Oct. 8 -- Fort Wayne -- Order from Francois Comparet

Of goods to be forwarded to James Abbott for trade of Fort Wayne Department, 1832. O.I. 2:34-40
16,621

Oct. 9 -- Detroit -- Order from James Abbott, Agent for American
Fur Company

Memorandum of goods wanted by the Company at Detroit for its outfits at Saguna and St. Joseph's country, 1832. Outfit at Fort Wayne will want indefinite supply, as outfit there will decline as soon as raccoons and deerskins decrease. O.I. 2:32-33
16,622

Oct. 28 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for
American Fur Company

Of merchandise to be imported from England for account and risk of Western Department. O.I. 2:41-42
16,623

Nov. 10 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for
American Fur Company

For merchandise to be purchased in the United States and to be shipped by Jan. 15 for account and risk of Western Department. O.I. 2:43-50
16,624

1831

Nov. 14 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pierre Chouteau, Jr., Agent
for the Company
For goods ordered for Thornton Grimsley. O.I. 2:58-60 16,625

Dec. 21 -- --- -- Order from Joseph Rolette
For goods required by Upper Mississippi Outfit to be sent
via New Orleans for spring of 1832. O.I. 2:51-57 16,626

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[Jan.] -- --- -- Order from Robert Stuart
For goods to be forwarded to Sault Ste. Marie consigned to
Bela Chapman for account of Northern Department. Also addition-
al memorandum of goods ordered by Stuart, Feb. 4, 1832. O.I. 2:
61-81 16,627

[Jan.] -- --- -- Order from Robert Stuart
Memorandum of goods to be packed separate to be sent to
Mackinac on account of Northern Department. O.I. 2:82-86 16,628

Mar. 8 -- Detroit -- Order from James Abbott, Agent for the Com-
pany
Memorandum of goods wanted at Detroit in 1832 to complete
the St. Joseph's and Saguna Outfits. O.I. 2:87-92 16,629

Aug. 6 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for
the Company
For merchandise to be purchased in the United States and
shipped at once for account and risk of Western Department.
O.I. 2:93 16,630

Aug. 16 -- --- -- [No name given]
Memorandum of goods to be sent to Bela Chapman, St. Marys.
O.I. 2:94-95 16,631

Sept. 7 -- Mackinac -- Order from Robert Stuart, Agent for the
Company
For articles required for Northern Department for winter
of 1832-1833. O.I. 2:96-98 16,632

Sept. 7 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for
the Company
For merchandise to be imported from England and to be ship-
ped from thence early in December for St. Louis via New Orleans
for account and risk of Western Department. Request special
attention to filling of certain items in order, especially guns.
O.I. 2:101-103 16,633

Sept. 8 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for
the Company
Memorandum of merchandise to be purchased in the United
States and shipped early in January, 1833. for account and risk
of Western Department. 16,634

1832

- Sept. 20 -- Mackinac -- Order from Robert Stuart, Agent for the Company
Northern Department order for 1833. O.I. 2:104-121 16,635
- Oct. 22 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for the Company
For merchandise to be imported from England for account and risk of Western Department. "In consequence of treaty which Govt. has just concluded with Sacs and Foxes, and the increase of their annuities which will probably be paid early in the spring, it is desirable that we receive these goods as early as possible." O.I. 2:122-123 16,636
- Nov. 13 -- Detroit -- Order from James Abbott, Agent for the Company
For goods wanted at Detroit for outfits at Saguinā and St. Joseph's country, 1833. O.I. 2:124-125 16,637
- Nov. 30 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for the Company
For merchandise to be purchased in the United States and shipped early in January for account and risk of Western Department. Cow bells in 1832 were unsuitable; B. Pratte & Co. formerly purchased very good ones in Philadelphia. "I cannot call your attention too particularly to the wampum. The demand for this article augments annually, and I prefer to pay for it something more in order to encourage the manufacturers. . . . I need not repeat to you how important it is that the steamboat leave this early in March, and to make this sure, it is necessary that we have the goods 10 or 15 days before." O.I. 2:126-134 16,638
- Dec. 4 -- --- -- Order from Robert Stuart
For goods to be imported from England. O.I. 2:135 16,639
- Dec. 6 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For goods requested by Upper Mississippi Outfit for spring of 1833. Also memorandum for A. Bailly. O.I. 2:136-139 16,640
- Dec. 18 and 24 -- --- -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for the Company
Memorandum of goods to be purchased for trade of Western Department and for Thornton Grimsley. O.I. 2:140-141 16,641
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- Feb. 1 -- Mackinac -- Order from Robert Stuart
For goods to be forwarded to Mackinac for account of Northern Department. O.I. 2:142-145 16,642
- Feb. 1 -- Mackinac -- Order from Robert Stuart
Memorandum of goods required for trade of St. Marys Outfit. Additional orders, Feb. 6, Mar. 4 and 6. O.I. 2:146-164 16,643

1833

- Feb. 18 -- --- Order from James Abbott, Agent
For shawls that will be wanted in addition to general order for Detroit Department, 1833. O.I. 2:170 16,644
- Feb. 23 -- Detroit -- Order from James Abbott, Agent for the Company
For goods wanted at Detroit to complete St. Joseph's and Saguna Outfits. O.I. 2:165-169 16,645
- Apr. 20 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for the Company
Memorandum of merchandise to be imported from England or purchased in New York for account and risk of Western Department. O.I. 2:171-172 16,646
- Apr. 23 -- --- -- Order from Robert Stuart
For goods for trade of Northern Department, in addition to general order. O.I. 2:173 16,647
- June 15 -- --- -- Order from James Abbott
For tobacco required for trade of Detroit Department. O.I. 2:174 16,648
- Aug. 9 -- Detroit -- Order from James Abbott, Agent
Memorandum of additional goods wanted by Detroit Department for Saguna Outfit. O.I. 2:175 16,649
- Aug. 23 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for the Company
Memorandum of merchandise to be imported from England for account and risk of Western Department. Details of inferior quality of blankets furnished recently. Re kind of blankets most desired by Indians. O.I. 2:176-180 16,650
- Aug. 26 -- Mackinac -- Order from Robert Stuart, Agent
For articles required for Bela Chapman for trade at Sault Ste. Marie, fall of 1833. O.I. 2:181-184 16,651
- Aug. 29 -- Mackinac -- Order from Robert Stuart
Memorandum of articles required for Mackinac, fall of 1833. O.I. 2:185-187 16,652
- Sept. 9 -- Mackinac -- Order from Joseph Rolette, Upper Mississippi Outfit
For goods to be shipped in time to reach Prairie du Chien in May. O.I. 2:188 16,653
- Sept. 27 -- --- -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for the Company
For goods required for Western Department. O.I. 2:189 16,654

1833

- Oct. 25 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for
the Company
For clothing for account of Western Department. O.I. 2:190 16,655
- Oct. 25 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for
the Company
For additional merchandise wanted for Western Department.
O.I. 2:191 16,656
- Oct. 31 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent for
the Company
For merchandise to be purchased in the United States for
account and risk of Western Department. O.I. 2:212-217 16,657
- Nov. 2 -- Mackinac -- Order from Robert Stuart, Agent
For Goods for Northern Department, 1834. O.I. 2:194-211 16,658
- Nov. 4 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr., Agent
Memorandum of merchandise to be imported from England for
account and risk of Western Department. O.I. 2:192-193 16,659
- Nov. 10 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., Agent
For goods to be purchased for account of Thornton Grimsley,
St. Louis. O.I. 2:218-222 16,660
- Nov. 27 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Joseph Rolette
Memorandum of goods required for Upper Mississippi Outfit.
O.I. 2:223-240 16,661

1834

- Jan. 14 -- Detroit -- Order from James Abbott
Memorandum of goods to be imported from Europe on account
of Detroit Department. O.I. 2:241 16,662
- Jan. 24 -- --- -- Order from Robert Stuart
Memorandum of merchandise required by P. C. Duvernay.
O.I. 2:245-248 16,663
- Feb. 1 -- --- -- Order from Samuel Abbott
Memorandum of additional goods required for trade of North-
ern Department, 1834. O.I. 2:242-244 16,664
- Feb. 16 -- --- -- Order from Joseph Rolette
Memorandum of blankets required for trade of Northern De-
partment. O.I. 2:249 16,665
- Mar. 16 -- --- -- Order from James Abbott
Memorandum of silverworks to be furnished for trade of De-
troit Department. O.I. 2:250 16,666

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- Oct. 14 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For goods to be imported from England for account and risk
of Western Outfit, 1834. O.I. 1:19 (new company) 16,667
- Oct. 14 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For additional goods on account and risk of Western Outfit.
Guns and rifles sent in the spring of 1834 were satisfactory.
O.I. 1:20 16,668
- Oct. 16 -- Lapointe -- [Order from Lyman M. Warren]
For goods to be purchased for account and risk of Northern
Outfit, 1835. O.I. 1:21-24 16,669
- Oct. 27 -- --- -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For merchandise to be imported by the Company from England
and shipped by Feb. 1, 1835 for account and risk of Pratte,
Chouteau & Co. of St. Louis. O.I. 1:15-16 16,670
- Nov. 11 -- New York -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For goods to be purchased in New York and shipped by Feb. 1,
1835 for account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. of St. Louis.
O.I. 1:17-18 16,671
- Dec. 4 -- --- -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required for Grand River Outfit. O.I. 1:58 16,672
- Dec. 9 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For goods to be purchased and shipped via New Orleans for
Western Outfit, 1834. O.I. 1:31-39 16,673
- Dec. 9 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Joseph Rolette
For sundries required by Joseph Rolette for his private ac-
count, to be forwarded with goods for Western Outfit. O.I. 1:51 16,674
- Dec. 12 -- New York -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For merchandise to be purchased in the United States and
shipped via New Orleans consigned to Merle & Co. for account and
risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co., St. Louis. Powder is to be ship-
ped via Pittsburgh. O.I. 1:25-30 16,675
- Dec. 16 -- New York -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co. (per
B. Pratte)
For additional goods to be purchased for Pratte, Chouteau
& Co. Directions about shipping powder. O.I. 1:30 16,676
- Dec. 26 -- Prairie du Chien -- [Order from Sibley]
Memorandum of sundries for H. H. Sibley. O.I. 1:51 16,677
- 1835
- Jan. 5 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
Memorandum of goods required by Abbott for trade of retail
store, 1835, for account of Northern Department. O.I. 1:52-58 16,678

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- Jan. 12 -- [Mackinac] -- Order from Samuel Abbott
Memorandum of sundries required for private account of
Abbott. O.I. 1:62 16,679
- Jan. 13 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For articles required for trade of Detroit Department, 1835.
O.I. 1:50 16,680
- Feb. 8 -- --- -- Order from John Lawe
Memorandum of nails required for Green Bay Outfit, 1835.
O.I. 1:61 16,681
- Feb. 10 -- Lapointe -- Order from Lyman Warren
For additional goods for trade of Northern Outfit, 1835.
O.I. 1:87 16,682
- Feb. 14 -- Detroit -- [Order from Brewster]
For goods to be imported from England for account and risk
of Detroit Department. O.I. 1:60 16,683
- Feb. 27 -- New York -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co. (per
Bernard Pratte)
For goods to be shipped via New Orleans to St. Louis for
account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O.I. 1:59 16,684
- Feb. 28 -- Ance Quiwinan -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries required by Borup and Warren. O.I. 1:88 16,685
- Mar. 4 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- [No name.]
Order for goods required for trade at Sault Ste. Marie,
1835, including sundries for John Agnew, Gabriel Franchere and
Rev. McMurray. O.I. 1:65-82 16,686
- Mar. 5 -- [Prairie du Chien] -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For sundries for trade of Western Outfit, 1835. O.I. 1:83 16,687
- Mar. 10 -- --- -- Order from Rix Robinson
For sundries required for trade of Grand River Outfit, 1835.
O.I. 1:84 16,688
- Mar. 14 -- --- -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
For additional goods required for Sault Ste. Marie. O.I.
1:82 16,689
- Mar. 19 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
Memorandum of goods required for Detroit Department for
trade at Schiewassie for 1835. O.I. 1:63 16,690
- Mar. 19 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For goods required for trade at Saginaw, 1835. O.I. 1:64 16,691

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- Mar. 20 -- --- -- Order from Joseph Rolette
For order for blankets manufactured at Buffalo. O.I. 1:83
16,692
- Mar. 27 -- Milwaukee -- Order from Solomon Juneau
For sundries required for trade of Milwaukee Outfit, 1835.
O.I. 1:85-86 16,693
- Apr. 21 -- Detroit -- [Order from William Brewster]
For goods required for trade of Detroit Department,
Schiawassie Outfit, 1835. O.I. 1:89-91 16,694
- Apr. 21 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For goods to be purchased in New York for account of De-
troit Department for trade at Saginaw, 1835. O.I. 1:92-99
16,695
- [May or June] -- Memorandum of goods required for trade of
Northern Department, 1835. O.I. 1:102-113 16,696
- [May or June] -- Memorandum of goods required for trade of
Northern Outfit, 1835. O.I. 1:116-143 16,697
- May 10 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required for trade at Grand River, summer of 1835.
O.I. 1:101 16,698
- May 20 -- New York -- Memorandum of Indian goods to be delivered
to agent of the United States at Chicago, Aug. 15, 1835, as per
proposal made to Col. Henry Stanton, Q.M.G. O.I. 1:100 16,699
- July 18 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods for Northern Department, 1835. O.I. 1:144 16,700
- July 19 -- Mackinac -- Order from Ramsay Crooks
For goods for Northern Outfit, 1835 to be consigned to
Franchere at Sault Ste. Marie. Garden seeds are for all posts
attached to Northern Outfit. Advises consulting seedsman. O.I.
1:144-145 16,701
- July 30 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods for Northern Department. O.I. 1:145 16,702
- Aug. 24 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For merchandise to be imported from England for account and
risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. Urge that woollens be precise kind
wanted. Directions about blankets wanted from England and France.
Goods should reach St. Louis by March 1, in order to be sent to
Upper Missouri Outfit. O.I. 1:146-149 16,703
- Gabriel
- Aug. 25 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from Franchere
For sundries for Sault Ste. Marie Outfit, 1835. O.I. 1:150-
152 16,704

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- Sept. 9 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
 For merchandise to be purchased in the United States for account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. Clothing should be of large sizes. Black wampum is too thick. Wish to try pattern rifles. O.I. 1:153-155 16,705
- Oct. 22 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
 For goods required for Western Outfit, 1835. O.I. 1:156-158 16,706
- Nov. 20 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
 For sundry merchandise to be purchased in the United States and shipped in early January via New Orleans for account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. All print goods should be bright colors. Details of kind of beads wanted. Urge prompt shipment. O.I. 1:159-164 16,707
- Nov. 28 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
 Memorandum of additional goods to be purchased for Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O.I. 1:165 16,708
- Dec. 2 -- --- -- Order from Joseph Rolette
 For goods for Rolette's private account. O.I. 1:187 16,709

1836

- Jan. 2 -- Lapointe -- Order from Lyman Warren
 For goods to be furnished for trade of Lake Superior and its dependencies during 1836, for account of Northern Outfit. O.I. 1:219-241 16,710
- Jan. 12 -- --- -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
 For goods required for Western Outfit, 1835, to be shipped via New Orleans. O.I. 1:166-186, 190 16,711
- Jan. 15 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
 For goods required for Sault Ste. Marie Outfit, 1836, and for Rev. McMurray. O.I. 1:191-203 16,712
- Jan. 22 -- --- -- Order from Samuel Abbott
 For goods to be purchased for Abbott. O.I. 1:218 16,713
- Feb. 12 -- --- -- Order from Joseph Rolette
 For goods required from New York for sutler's store at Fort Snelling, as per agreement with Stambaugh. O.I. 1:204-213 16,714
- Feb. 13 -- Milwaukee -- [Order from Solomon Juneau]
 For goods required for trade of Milwaukee Outfit, 1836. Additional order, Mar. 26. O.I. 1:214-217 16,715

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Feb. 14 -- Memorandum of goods required by Northern Department,
1836, for trade of Grand River, Milwaukee, Green Bay and Mackinac.
Additional items ordered by Lawe's letter of April 5. O.I. 1:244-
250 16,716

Feb. 15 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
For music for Franchere, per his letter to Mr. Sewell. O.I.
1:242 16,717

Feb. 26 -- Milwaukee -- Order from Solomon Juneau
For goods required for trade of Milwaukee Outfit, 1836.
O.I. 1:243 16,718

Feb. 28 -- [St. Louis] -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For cloth and guns to be purchased for Pratte, Chouteau &
Co. O. I. 1:165 16,719

Apr. 26 -- Verdigris, Western Creek Agency -- Order from Auguste
P. Chouteau
For goods required by Chouteau for trade with Prairie In-
dians of Arkansas to be forwarded via New Orleans. O.I. 1:251
16,720

May 7 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For blankets and beads to be imported from France and
Venice for account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. Advise
that entire order for beads be sent to Berthold. Additional
order for blankets in letter of June 3. O.I. 2:1 16,721

June 10 -- --- -- Order from Auguste P. Chouteau
For goods required for trade with the Indians. O.I. 1:253
16,722

June 17 -- --- -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
For corsets wanted for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 1:252 16,723

Aug. 5 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For merchandise to be imported from England for account and
risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O. I. 2:2-3 16,724

Aug. 11 -- Mackinac -- Order from Ramsay Crooks
For goods to be forwarded to Lyman M. Warren at Lapointe,
consigned to Franchere at St. Marys for account and risk of
Northern Outfit, 1836. O. I. 1:254 16,725

Aug. 13 -- St. Marys -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
For goods required for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 1:255-259
16,726

Aug. 31 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
For additional goods for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 1:259
16,727

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- Sept. 8 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For merchandise to be purchased in the United States for
Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O.I. 2:5-6 16,728
- Sept. 28 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be forwarded to Abbott at Mackinac for account
and risk of Northern Department for trade of retail store. O.I.
1:260-262 16,729
- Oct. 4 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For merchandise to be imported from England for Pratte,
Chouteau & Co. O.I. 2:7 16,730
- Oct. 26 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For goods required by Western Outfit, 1836, for spring of
1837. Additional items ordered Nov. 24. Rolette's letter of
Oct. 21, requested 12 boatmen and one blacksmith to be sent
early in the spring via St. Croix to St. Peters. O.I. 2:8-10
16,731
- [Nov.] -- Memorandum of goods to be procured for trade of 1837
for Northern Outfit. O.I. 2:12-14 16,732
- Nov. 1 -- River St. Peters -- Order from Henry H. Sibley
For garden seeds to be procured for Fort Snelling Outfit
and to be shipped early in the spring of 1837. O.I. 2:16 16,733
- Nov. 16 -- --- -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For blankets required for trade of Northern Department re-
tail store. O.I. 2:15 16,734
- Nov. 17 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For articles to be purchased in the United States for ac-
count of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. Order for powder, Jan. 3, 1837.
O.I. 2:18-24 16,735
- Nov. 18 -- Fort Ramsay -- Order from Lyman Warren
For sundry goods to be furnished by the Company for trade
of Lake Superior and its dependencies during 1837, on account
and risk of Northern Outfit of 1837. O.I. 2:65-91 16,736
- Nov. 23 -- New York -- Memorandum of goods to be imported from
England for account of Suydam, Jackson & Co. O.I. 2:11 16,737
- [Dec.] -- Memorandum of articles to be purchased for account and
risk of Joseph Rolette's private account. O.I. 2:26 16,738
- Dec. 1 -- Fort Snelling -- Memorandum of goods wanted for sut-
ler's store at Fort Snelling for 1837. O.I. 2:27-41 16,739

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Dec. 7 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For goods required by Western Outfit, 1836, to be purchased
in New York and sent via New Orleans, spring of 1837. O.I. 2:42-
62 16,740

Dec. 8 -- New York -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For goods to be purchased for account of Pratte, Chouteau
& Co. O.I. 2:17 16,741

Dec. 16 -- New York -- Memorandum of articles expected to be
wanted for treaty with Saginaw Indians, spring of 1837. Goods
to be ready Mar. 15. O.I. 2:25 16,742

1837

[Jan.] -- Memorandum of sundries for Abbott's private account to
be forwarded with goods for Mackinac. O.I. 2:98 16,743

Jan. 1 -- Fort Ramsay -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries for C. W. Borup. O.I. 2:127 16,744

Jan. 8 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For sundries required from New York for Company's retail
store at Mackinac, summer of 1837. O.I. 2:92-97 16,745

Jan. 10 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Memorandum of sundries for Mary
O. Holliday to be sent with goods for St. Marys. O.I. 2:99
16,746

Jan. 13 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For hoop iron to be shipped to St. Louis. O.I. 2:63
16,747

Jan. 13 -- St. Louis -- Memorandum of goods to be shipped for
account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. O.I. 2:64 16,748

Jan. 16 -- Fort Ramsay -- Order from Lyman Warren
For sundries to be furnished on account of Northern Outfit,
in addition to general requisition. O.I. 2:123-125 16,749

Jan. 27 -- Bassin, St. Croix -- Order from Ramsay Crooks
For sundries to be added to order of Northern Outfit, 1837,
as per Crooks's memorandum received Feb. 17, 1837. O.I. 2:100-
101 16,750

Jan. 27 -- Bassin, St. Croix -- Order from Ramsay Crooks
For sundries in addition to order from Mackinac, as per
Crooks's memorandum received Feb. 17, 1837. O.I. 2:102 16,751

Jan. 27 -- Bassin, St. Croix -- Order from Ramsay Crooks
For sundry articles to be forwarded with general requisition
of St. Mary's Outfit, 1837. O.I. 2:126 16,752

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- Feb. 11 -- Ouisconsin -- Order from Jean Baptiste DuBay
For rifles wanted for Northern Outfit, 1837. Re additional orders from Warren and Borup. O.I. 2:129 16,753
- Feb. 13 -- St. Marys -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
For goods from New York for St. Marys Outfit, 1837. Additional goods ordered in Franchere's letter of Feb. 14. O.I. 2:104-122 16,754
- Feb. 15 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For additional goods for retail store at Mackinac. O.I. 2:103 16,755
- Apr 4 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For sundry articles to be procured and forwarded to Buffalo for brig "Ramsay Crooks" for account of Detroit Department. O.I. 2:128 16,756
- Apr. 23 -- Oak Hill -- Order from James Russel
For globe to be purchased for James Russel and shipped to Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O.I. 2:130 16,757
- May 30 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
For goods to be shipped on account of St. Marys Outfit, 1837. O.I. 2:131 16,758
- June 9 -- New York -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For blankets to be imported from France for account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O.I. 2:132 16,759
- June 9 -- New York -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For new guns to be imported from England for Pratte, Chouteau & Co., St. Louis; and memorandum of rifles to be purchased in the United States. O.I. 2:133 16,760
- June 23 -- Louisville -- Order from Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
Memorandum of blankets to be forwarded without delay via Pittsburg to Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O.I. 2:134 16,761
- June 26 -- Montreal -- Order from Vallee, Boyer & Co.
Memorandum of rice to be forwarded to Montreal. O.I. 2:134 16,762
- June 27 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For sundries to be forwarded for account and risk of Robert Smart. O.I. 2:135 16,763
- July 15 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For blankets to be shipped without delay via Pittsburg. O.I. 2:135 16,764

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- July 17 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
For goods to be shipped for account of St. Marys Outfit,
1837. O.I. 2:136 16,765
- July 29 -- --- -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For scarlet cloth to be forwarded to St. Louis for account
and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O.I. 2:136 16,766
- July 31 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required for account of Northern Department.
O.I. 2:137 16,767
- Aug. 10 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For goods required by Western Outfit, 1837, to be sent via
New Orleans. O.I. 2:141-142 16,768
- Aug. 11 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For merchandise to be imported from England for account
and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. Details re good quality of
woolens wanted. Goods should reach St. Louis by Feb. 15. O.I.
2:138-139 16,769
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- Order from -- Boyd
For merchandise to be forwarded via New Orleans to Fort
Gibson, Arkansas. O.I. 2:140 16,770
- Aug. 25 -- Lapointe -- Order from Lyman M. Warren
For goods required for trade of Northern Outfit, 1838, and
for Warren's private account. O.I. 2:145 16,771
- [Sept.] -- Memorandum of sundries wanted by H. L. Dousman for
his private account to be forwarded with goods of Western Out-
fit, 1838. O.I. 2:144 16,772
- Sept. 15 -- New York -- Order from Henry H. Sibley
For articles wanted for Western Outfit, 1837, apart from
general order. O.I. 2:143 16,773
- Sept. 30 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For flannel to be forwarded at once. O.I. 2:144 16,774
- [Oct.] -- Memorandum of sundries for H. H. Sibley to be for-
warded with goods of Western Outfit, 1837, for his private ac-
count. O.I. 2:146 16,775
- Oct. 3 -- Washington -- Order from John Lawe
For goods to be forwarded to Green Bay for account and risk
of Lawe. O.I. 2:144 16,776
- Oct. 6 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For anchors to be sent to Detroit Department. O.I. 2:146
16,777

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Oct. 8 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman

For goods to be purchased and forwarded March 1, 1838 to Prairie du Chien for account and risk of Western Outfit, 1837. Annexed is list of additional goods to be purchased in case treaties with the Sioux or Winnebagoes are ratified. O.I. 2:153-176 16,778

Oct. 17 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.

For merchandise to be imported from England for account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O.I. 2:147 16,779

Oct. 17 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.

For merchandise to be purchased in the United States for account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. "Silverworks, wampum and the major part of the kettles and axes may arrive at St. Louis, 15 April to 1 May, 1838, but the remainder of goods to be procured in New York must arrive in --- February." O.I. 2:148-149 16,780

[Nov.] -- Memorandum of merchandise to be shipped early in January for account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O.I. 2:178-181 16,781

Nov. 10 -- New York -- Order from Joseph Rolette

Memorandum of articles to be purchased for account and risk of Rolette, to be forwarded with Western Outfit goods in the spring. O.I. 2:150 16,782

Nov. 10 -- New York -- Order from Lyman M. Warren

Memorandum of books, etc. to be purchased in New York or Philadelphia by Warren for D. P. Bushnell. O.I. 2:151-152 16,783

Nov. 29 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster

For sundries to be purchased for account of Detroit Department for new schooner to be built on Lake Superior. O.I. 2:177 16,784

Dec. 6 -- St. Louis -- Memorandum of tin plate and block tin to be shipped as early as possible via New Orleans for account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O.I. 2:182 16,785

Dec. 10 -- --- -- [Order from Lyman Warren]

For goods to be furnished for Northern Outfit trade of 1838, with quantity on hand Oct. 1, 1837 and May 1, 1838. Also extra quantity required for Indian treaty. [Many valuable remarks attached to various items in this order.] O.I. 3:2-37 16,786

Dec. 12 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Joseph Brisbois

Order for additional goods required by Western Outfit. O.I. 2:183 16,787

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Dec. 18 -- Michilimackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required for retail store at Mackinac for trade
in the summer of 1838. O.I. 2:185-191 16,788

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[Jan.] -- Memorandum of goods and merchandise required for sut-
ler's store at Fort Snelling for 1838. O.I. 2:192-203 16,789

Jan. 9 and 30 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Memorandum of sundries to
be purchased for John Holidav's private account, and to be for-
warded with goods for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 2:212 16,790

Jan. 10 -- Detroit -- Order from Henry H. Sibley
Memorandum of articles to be forwarded with goods of
Western Outfit, spring of 1838, for account of H. H. Sibley.
O.I. 2:184 16,791

Jan. 25 -- --- -- Order from Samuel Abbott
Memorandum of sundries to be furnished for Abbott's pri-
vate account. O.I. 2:210 16,792

Jan. 30 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For additional goods required for Western Outfit, 1837.
O.I. 2:206-209 16,793

Jan. 30 -- See also no. 16,790. 16,794

Feb. 1 -- New York -- Order from Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
For goods to be purchased for Gen. Henry Atkinson, U.S.
Army, and forwarded to St. Louis for account of Pratte, Chouteau
& Co. O.I. 2:204 16,795

Feb. 1 -- New York -- Order from Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
For goods to be forwarded to care of Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
for account of Pierre Chouteau, Jr. O.I. 2:205 16,796

Feb. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Memorandum of sundries to be pur-
chased for Gabriel Franchere's private account and to be forward-
ed with goods for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 2:211 16,797

Feb. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
For goods to be purchased in New York for St. Marys Outfit,
1838. O.I. 3:38-54 16,798

Feb. 5 and 21 -- Order from William Brewster
For salt to be ordered for account of Northern Outfit, 1838.
O.I. 3:55 16,799

Mar. 5 -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
For additional goods to be purchased for St. Marys Outfit,
1838. O.I. 3:56 16,800

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- Mar. 10 -- See May 10, 1838. 16,801
- Apr. 27 -- Order from William Brewster
For goods to be forwarded to Detroit for account and risk
of Detroit Department. O.I. 3:57 16,802
- May 10 [March ?] -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau &
Co.
For guns and beads to be purchased for account of Pratte,
Chouteau & Co. O.I. 3:56 16,803
- June 12 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
For merchandise to be imported from England for account
and risk of Pierre Chouteau, Jr. O. I. 3:58-59 16,804
- July 2 -- St. Peters -- Order from Samuel O. Stambaugh and Henry
H. Sibley
For goods required for sutler's store at Fort Snelling for
winter trade of 1838. O.I. 3:64-65 16,805
- July 7 -- Michilimackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
Memorandum of goods to be furnished for trade of Mackinac,
1838, and on account and risk of Northern Department. O.I. 3:
60-61 16,806
- July 9 -- St. Louis -- Order from Chouteau & Mackenzie
For paper ordered by Chouteau & Mackenzie to be forwarded
to St. Louis via New Orleans. O.I. 3:62 16,807
- July 20 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pratte, Chouteau & Co.
For goods to be forwarded via Pittsburgh for account and
risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co. O.I. 3:63 16,808
- Aug. 23 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be furnished for trade at Mackinac, 1838, and
on account and risk of Northern Department. O.I. 3:66-68 16,809
- Sept. 4 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from Gabriel Franchere
For sundries to be purchased for account and risk of St.
Marys Outfit and to be forwarded as soon as possible. O.I. 3:
69-71 16,810
- Sept. 20 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be furnished for trade of Mackinac, 1838, on
account and risk of Northern Department. O.I. 3:72-73 16,811
- Oct. 15 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods to be imported from England for trade of Northern
Outfit, 1839. Re lines and twines to be forwarded as early as
possible. Extracts from Crooks's letter dated Lapointe, Oct. 15
contain directions for filling order. O.I. 3:77-79 16,812

1838

- Oct. 16 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For merchandise to be purchased for account and risk of
Detroit Department. O.I. 3:74-75 16,813
- Oct. 20 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr.
For blankets to be imported from France thru A. Loubat, and
to leave Havre in time to arrive at New York by May 1, 1839, or
as much earlier as possible, for account and risk of Pierre
Chouteau, Jr. O.I. 3:76 16,814
- Nov. 4 -- St. Louis -- Memorandum of merchandise to be imported
from England for account and risk of Pierre Chouteau, Jr. O.I.
3:80 16,815
- Nov. 4 -- St. Louis -- Memorandum of merchandise to be purchased
in the United States for account and risk of Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
O.I. 3:81-83 16,816
- Nov. 10 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For goods required for Western Outfit, 1838, to be sent in
the spring of 1839 via New Orleans. O.I. 3:97 16,817
- Nov. 21 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required for Northern Department for trade of
Michilimackinac and its dependencies for 1839, not including
goods which may be required by John Lawe for trade at Green Bay.
Additional goods ordered by Abbott, Feb. 26, 1839. O.I. 3:84-91
16,818
- Nov. 27 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
For merchandise to be purchased in the United States and to
be shipped via New Orleans for account and risk of Pierre
Chouteau, Jr. O.I. 3:92-96 16,819
- Dec. 12 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For goods to be purchased for account of Western Outfit,
1838. O.I. 3:98-121 16,820
- Dec. 17 -- Fort Crawford -- Order from George M. Brooke
For goods to be forwarded with Western Outfit goods, for ac-
count of Brooke. O.I. 3:127 16,821
- Dec. 18 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Henry H. Sibley
For goods to be forwarded with Western Outfit goods, for ac-
count of Henry Sibley. O.I. 3:126 16,822
- Dec. 20 -- Prairie du Chien -- [Order from Joseph Rolette]
For goods to be purchased for account of Joseph Rolette and
to be forwarded with goods for Western Outfit, 1838. O.I. 3:124-
125 16,823

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Dec. 20 and 24 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman

For goods to be forwarded with Western Outfit goods, for account of Dousman. O.I. 3:127 16,824

Dec. 28 -- Lapointe -- Memorandum of goods to be purchased for account of Northern Outfit. O.I. 3:128-142 16,825

Dec. 28 -- Lapointe -- Memorandum of goods for trade of Northern Outfit 1839, to be forwarded to place where Chippewa half-breed payment is to be made. O.I. 3:143-144 16,826

Dec. 28 -- Lapointe -- Memorandum of goods to be purchased in New York for C. W. Borup, and forwarded with Northern Outfit goods, spring of 1839. O.I. 3:145-146 16,827

Dec. 28 -- Lapointe -- Memorandum of goods to be purchased for trade of Northern Outfit, Ouisconsin Department to be sent direct from New York via Mackinac and Green Bay to Ouisconsin portage, to be on the spot by Sept. 1, 1839. O.I. 3:147 16,828

Dec. 28 -- Lapointe -- Memorandum of goods to be purchased for trade of Northern Outfit -- Chippewa department, to be sent direct from New York via Prairie du Chien to the mills on the Chippewa river, to be at that place by Sept. 1, 1839. O.I. 3:148 16,829

1839

Jan. 28 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods to be purchased for account of St. Marys Outfit, 1839. Additional articles ordered Mar. 5 and June 18. O.I. 3:149-163 16,830

Feb. 26 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be purchased for account of Samuel Abbott to be forwarded to Mackinac with goods for Northern Department, 1839. O.I. 3:164 16,831

Mar. 21 -- Order from William Brewster
For goods to be forwarded to Detroit, spring of 1839, for account and risk of Detroit Department. O.I. 3:165 16,832

Apr. 15 -- Order from Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
For goods to be purchased in New York and forwarded via Pittsburgh to St. Louis, for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. O.I. 3:166 16,833

Apr. 25 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For goods to be purchased for account of Detroit Department. Re part of goods for Comparet & Colerick. O.I. 3:167-168 16,834

1839

[May or June] -- Memorandum of goods to be purchased for John R. Livingston. O.I. 3:173 16,835

May 13 -- Mackinac -- Memorandum of goods required by Northern Department to be furnished to John Lawe for trade at Green Bay. O.I. 3:169-170 16,836

May 14 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods to be purchased for account and risk of Northern Outfit. O.I. 3:172 16,837

May 21 -- Detroit -- Memorandum of goods to be purchased for account of Detroit Department. O.I. 3:171 16,838

July 11 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pierre Chouteau, Jr.
For goods to be purchased for account and risk of Pierre Chouteau, Jr. O.I. 3:174 16,839

July 22 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be purchased for account of Northern Department. O.I. 3:175 16,840

July 25 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr.
For merchandise to be imported from England for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 3:176-177 16,841

Aug. 5 -- Mackinac -- Memorandum of goods to be purchased for account and risk of Northern Department. O.I. 3:178 16,842

Aug. 14 -- Detroit -- Memorandum of goods to be forwarded to Brewster for account of Detroit Department. O.I. 3:179 16,843

Aug. 16 -- St. Marys -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods to be forwarded to Sault Ste. Marie for trade of St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 3:180-183 16,844

Aug. 27 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For goods to be forwarded for account of Detroit Department. O.I. 3:184-186 16,845

Sept. 4 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods to be purchased for trade of St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 3:187 16,846

Sept. 5 -- St. Louis -- Order from Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be imported from England and France for account and risk of Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 3:188-189 16,847

Sept. 22 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be purchased in the United States and shipped via New Orleans for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 3:190-191 16,848

1839

- Sept. 25 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries to be purchased for account of Northern Outfit.
O.I. 3:192-193 16,849
- Nov. 4 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be imported from England and France for
account and risk of Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 3:194 16,850
- [Dec.] -- Memorandum of articles to be forwarded with goods for
Sioux Outfit, for account of Sibley. O.I. 3:231 16,851
- [Dec.] -- Memorandum of additional goods to be purchased for ac-
count of Western Outfit, 1839. O.I. 3:232-234 16,852
- [Dec.] -- Memorandum of goods to be purchased for account, of
C. W. Borup. O. I. 3:255-256 16,853
- Dec. 4 -- St. Louis -- Memorandum of articles to be purchased
for account of J.A.H. Palmer, and forwarded with goods for P.
Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 3:217 16,854
- Dec. 6 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Joseph Rolette
For sundries to be purchased for account of Joseph Rolette
and to be forwarded to Prairie du Chien with goods for Western
Outfit. O.I. 3:216 16,855
- Dec. 15 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For goods to be purchased for account of Western Outfit,
1839, to be sent to Prairie du Chien via New Orleans, in the
spring of 1840. O.I. 3:199-215 16,856
- Dec. 17 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be purchased for account and risk of
P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 3:195-198 16,857
- Dec. 20 -- Lapointe -- Memorandum of goods to be imported from
England for account of Northern Outfit. O.I. 3:235-254 16,858
- Dec. 21 -- New Hope -- Order from Henry H. Sibley
For goods to be purchased for account of Sioux Outfit, 1839.
O.I. 3:218-230 16,859

1840

- Jan. 10 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For books to be purchased for account and risk of St. Marys
Outfit, for Captain Johnston, Fort Brady. O.I. 3:259 16,860
- Jan. 15 -- Mackinac -- Memorandum of goods to be imported from
England for account of Northern Department. O.I. 3:257 16,861

1840

Jan. 15 -- Mackinac -- Memorandum of articles to be forwarded to Mackinac in the spring of 1840 for account and risk of Samuel Abbott. O.I. 3:258 16,862

Jan. 29 -- St. Marys -- Order from John R. Livingston For merchandise required for St. Marys Outfit, 1840, on account and risk of Northern Outfit. Re directions about twine. O.I. 4:1-14 16,863

Feb. 6 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup For sundries to be furnished for trade of Northern Outfit. O.I. 4:20-21 16,864

Feb. 6 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup For sundries to be furnished for account of Northern Outfit to fill orders for private individuals. O.I. 4:22-23 16,865

Feb. 11 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston For additional goods required for St. Marys Outfit, on account and risk of Northern Outfit. O.I. 4:19 16,866

Feb. 15 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup For goods required for Northern Outfit, 1840. Additional goods ordered March 9, and April 30. O.I. 4:30 16,867

Feb. 26 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman For goods required for Western Outfit, 1839, to be shipped via New Orleans. O.I. 4:15-16 16,868

Feb. 26 -- Grafton -- Order from Miss Justina McLeod For books and school supplies to be forwarded in charge of McKay for account of C. W. Borup. O.I. 4:18 16,869

[Mar.] -- Memorandum of sundries for Mme. Laframboise, as per her order to Mrs. Ramsay Crooks. To be forwarded with supplies for Northern Department. O.I. 4:31 16,870

Mar. 4 -- New York -- Order from J. F. A. Sanford Memorandum of goods to be forwarded to St. Louis for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:17 16,871

Mar. 9 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup For articles to be purchased for Allan Morrison of Lake Superior. O.I. 4:31 16,872

Mar. 9 -- Lapointe -- Order for Charles W. Borup For goods required for Northern Outfit, Ouisconsin and Chippewa River Outfits, to be forwarded as soon as possible. O.I. 4:32 16,873

Mar. 18 -- Order from John R. Livingston For goods for St. Marys Outfit, 1840. O.I. 4:29 16,874

- Mar. 19 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be purchased in New York and shipped via
Pittsburgh. O.I. 4:34 16,875
- Mar. 20 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required for trade of Michilimackinac and its
dependencies, including goods which may be required by John Lawe
for trade at Green Bay. O.I. 4:24-28 16,876
- May 1 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For sundries to be forwarded via New Orleans for account and
risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:33 16,877
- May 10 -- Order from Alexis Corbin
For goods required for trade of Ouisconsin post, to be for-
warded to Ouisconsin portage. O.I. 4:37-38 16,878
- May 14 -- Order from John Dowling
Memorandum of tin plates and copper wanted for Dowling at
Galena. Annexed is Dousman's guarantee. O.I. 4:35 16,879
- May 22 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For tin, copper, etc. to be forwarded via New Orleans.
O.I. 4:36 16,880
- June 10 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required by Northern Department for John Lawe of
Green Bay. Additional articles ordered by Abbott, Aug. 11.
O.I. 4:58-61 16,881
- June 16 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For pipe clay to be forwarded for Detroit Department. O.I.
4:39 16,882
- June 29 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For merchandise for Saginaw adventure 1840, for account and
risk of Detroit Department. O.I. 4:41-46 16,883
- July 1 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be purchased for retail store at Mackinac.
O.I. 4:40 16,884
- July 1 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For blankets to be imported from France and to be shipped
from Havre on board regular packets in Jan., 1841. Traders
greatly prefer French blankets. If necessary to avoid disappoint-
ment in delivery, will order from England. O.I. 4:47 16,885
- July 13 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Memorandum of goods to be forwarded via Pittsburgh. Addi-
tional goods ordered July 17. O.I. 4:48-49 16,886

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- July 18 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods to be furnished for trade of Northern Outfit.
O.I. 4:50-51. 16,887
- July 18 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
Memorandum of goods for Northern Outfit, to be forwarded
without delay. O.I. 4:54-55 16,888
- July 29 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be imported from England, to be forwarded
by December, for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. Urge
prompt shipment. O.I. 4:52-53 16,889
- July 31 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be forwarded for account and risk of P.
Chouteau, Jr. & Co. Guns must be precisely same as ordered.
Traders have complained about poor beads. Will send sample of
beads wanted. Desire only best quality. Advise ordering from
Europe. O.I. 4:57 16,890
- Aug. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John Livingston
For sundries to be forwarded via Albany and Buffalo for
St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:56 16,891
- Aug. 5 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For beads wanted early. O.I. 4:58 16,892
- Aug. 11 -- Order from Charles W. Borup
Memorandum of merchandise to be furnished for Northern Out-
fit, 1840. Also, sheeting requested by McKay, as per Brewster's
letter of Aug. 8. O.I. 4:62 16,893
- Aug. 16 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For merchandise required for Northern Department. O.I.
4:62 16,894
- Aug. 28 -- Order from John R. Livingston
Memorandum of articles wanted by St. Marys Outfit. O.I.
4:63 16,895
- Sept. 11 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundry goods required by Northern Outfit for its trade
in 1841. O.I. 4:66-17 16,896
- Sept. 23 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be imported from England, to be shipped by
Mar. 1, 1841. Urge that manufacturers conform to prices listed
for woollens. O.I. 4:64-65 16,897
- Oct. 2 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be purchased in the United States for ac-
count and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. Urge prompt shipment.
O.I. 4:78, 80-81 16,898

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- Oct. 22 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For tin plate and block tin to be shipped via New Orleans.
O.I. 4:82 16,899
- Nov. 18 and Dec. 3 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For stationary to be forwarded with other goods. O.I. 4:85
16,900
- Nov. 23 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Memorandum of merchandise to be shipped via New Orleans by
Jan. 1, 1841. Re importance of receiving goods at proper season.
O.I. 4:84 16,901
- Dec. 3 -- See no. 16,900. 16,902
- Dec. 4 -- Prairie du Chien -- Order from Joseph Rolette
For goods to be forwarded for account and risk of Joseph
Rolette. O.I. 4:108 16,902a
- Dec. 11 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For silverworks to be forwarded with other goods. O.I. 4:87
16,903
- Dec. 19 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be imported from England and France.
Blankets may be ordered from England, if French cannot supply
them. O.I. 4:86-87 16,904

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- Jan. 2 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries to be forwarded to Lapointe for account of
C. W. Borup. O.I. 4:102-103 16,905
- Jan. 3 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For additional merchandise required for Northern Outfit
trade, 1841. Additional items in McKay's letter of April 5 and
Borup's letter of July 19. O.I. 4:100-101 16,906
- Jan. 8 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For English goods required for Northern Department, 1841.
O.I. 4:88 16,907
- Jan. 11 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston
(per Barbeau)
For sundries to be purchased for St. Marys Outfit, on ac-
count and risk of Northern Outfit. O.I. 4:89-98 16,908
- Feb. 15 -- Rivere au Plene, Upper Wisconsin -- Order from
Alexis Corbin (per George Cameron)
For sundries required for trade of Wisconsin outfit, on
account of Northern Outfit. O.I. 4:104-105 16,909
- Feb. 19 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For lace to be forwarded via Pittsburgh. O.I. 4:99 16,910

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Mar. 16 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
Memorandum of tin plate to be shipped via New Orleans. O.I.
4:106 16,911

Apr. 5 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For ammunition required by Detroit Department to fill contract with United States Indian Department for Lapointe. O.I.
4:107 16,912

Apr. 28 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be forwarded to Mackinac for account and risk of Abbott. O.I. 4:109 16,914

Apr. 28 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For sundries to be forwarded for trade of Northern Department. O.I. 4:110-114 16,915

Apr. 28 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For sundries to be forwarded to Mackinac, Aug. 10, 1841, for trade of Northern Department. O.I. 4:115-117 16,916

Apr. 28 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be forwarded via Pittsburgh for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. Additional order for guns and beads in letter of April 29. O.I. 4:118 16,917

[May] -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For goods to be forwarded to Prairie du Chien for account of Western Outfit, 1841. O.I. 4:119-124, 126-130 16,918

May 24 -- St. Peters -- Order from H. H. Sibley
For goods for Sioux Outfit. Additional order in Dousman's letter of June 1. O.I. 4:132-138 16,919

[June] -- Memorandum for sundry goods required for trade at River St. Peters and its dependencies; outfit of 1841. O.I.
4:131 16,920

June -- [Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.]
For merchandise to be imported for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., and to be delivered in New York by end of December, 1841. "This order is copied from one left by Mr. Chouteau in pencil when here in June, 1841." O.I. 4:125 16,921

June 7 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For clay pipes to be forwarded via Pittsburgh to St. Louis. O.I. 4:139 16,922

June 24 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be forwarded to Mackinac for trade of Northern Department, 1841. O.I. 4:1406 16,923

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- June 24 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be forwarded for account of Northern Department for John Lawe, Green Bay. O.I. 4:141-144 16,924
- June 24 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods for account of Northern Department for Charles and Alex. Grignon, Green Bay. O.I. 4:145-146 16,925
- [July] -- Memorandum of sundries to be purchased for C. W. Borup and Chas. Oakes. O.I. 4:152-153 16,926
- July 3 and 5 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For invoice blotter book. O.I. 4:146 16,927
- July 13 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For goods required for trade at Saginaw, to be forwarded via Buffalo. O.I. 4:147-151 16,928
- July 29 -- Philadelphia -- Order from Siter, Price & Co.
For goods ordered by Siter, Price & Co. O.I. 4:154 16,929
- July 30 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For beads to be imported. Beads are to be in conformity to samples. O.I. 4:155 16,930
- Aug. 3 -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For garden seeds to be forwarded to Borup. O.I. 4:156 16,931
- Aug. 10 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For sundry merchandise to be imported from England for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:157-158 16,932
- Aug. 13 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For goods wanted. O.I. 4:159 16,933
- Aug. 18 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order for sundries to be purchased for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:160 16,934
- Aug. 31 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be shipped via New Orleans for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:161 16,935
- Sept. 4 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods for trade of Northern Outfit. to be forwarded to Detroit in the fall of 1841. O.I. 4:163 16,936
- Sept. 10 -- St. Louis -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For additional merchandise to be imported from England for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:162 16,937

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Sept. 16 -- Detroit -- Order from William Brewster
For Russian duck for Detroit Department. O.I. 4:160 16,938

Nov. 16 -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods required by Northern Outfit for trade in 1842.
O.I. 4:171-174 16,939

Nov. 27 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For tin plate and block tin to be shipped via New Orleans
for account of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:164 16,940

Dec. 7 -- Order from Hercules L. Dousman
For goods to be forwarded to Prairie du Chien for account
of Western Outfit, 1841. O.I. 4:175-176 16,941

Dec. 8 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. (in person)
For merchandise to be imported from England and France for
account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:165 16,942

Dec. 8 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. (in person)
For merchandise to be purchased in the United States and
shipped by Jan. 1, 1842, for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr.
& Co. O.I. 4:166-169 16,943

Dec. 8 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. (in person)
For merchandise to be shipped via Pittsburgh for account
and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:170 16,944

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Jan. 4 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods for Northern Department. O.I. 4:170 16,945

[Feb. or Mar.] -- Order from Joseph Rolette
For sundry groceries, etc. to be sent to Rolette with
goods for Western Outfit, May, 1842, as per note of Rolette
handed to the Company by P. Chouteau, Jr. in New York, Mar.
1842. O.I. 4:193 16,946

Feb. 4 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods required for Quisconsin post in 1842, to be ship-
ped to Fort Winnebago, for account of Northern Outfit. O.I. 4:
194-195 16,947

Feb. 4 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods required for Northern Outfit, 1842. O.I. 4:199
16,948

Feb. 4 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods to be forwarded to Lapointe for account of O. W.
Borup and Chas. Oakes. O.I. 4:200-201 16,949

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- Feb. 9 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston
For merchandise to be purchased for trade of St. Marys Outfit, 1842, and for account and risk of Northern Outfit. O.I. 4:180-191 16,950
- Feb. 20 -- Lapointe -- Order from Daniel P. Bushnell
For articles to be forwarded with goods for Northern Outfit, 1842, for D. P. Bushnell. Re directions about otter skins for caps and gloves. O.I. 4:205 16,951
- Feb. 26 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be forwarded via Pittsburgh for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:193 16,952
- Mar. 1 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be forwarded to Mackinac for trade of Northern Department. O.I. 4:196-198 16,953
- Mar. 1 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For articles required by Abbott for his own use. Re articles for Mrs. Abbott. O.I. 4:203 16,954
- Mar. 4 -- New York -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be imported from England for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:177 16,955
- Mar. 4 -- New York -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For goods to be imported from England for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:178-179 16,956
- Mar. 4 -- New York -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be imported for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:179 16,957
- Mar. 10 -- Order from Frederick Baraga
For books to be purchased for Baraga and forwarded for his account and risk. O.I. 4:223 16,958
- Mar. 11 -- New York -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr.
For goods to be shipped for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:192 16,959
- Apr. 15 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For books to be forwarded for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:206 16,960
- Apr. 15 -- New York -- Memorandum of merchandise to be shipped for account and risk of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. for Upper Mississippi Outfit. O.I. 4:207-222 16,961
- Apr. 19 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be sent to Mackinac for trade of Northern Department. O.I. 4:204 16,962

1842

- June 1 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. (in person)
For merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis as early as possible. O.I. 4:224 16,963
- June 2 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. (in person)
For guns to be manufactured in Belgium for trade of P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. O.I. 4:224 16,964
- June 14 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For blankets to be ordered from the Whitney Mills. O.I. 4:225 16,965
- June 18 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For merchandise to be forwarded to Lapointe for account and risk of Northern Outfit, 1840. O.I. 4:233 16,966
- June 27 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. O.I. 4:226 16,967
- July 2 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be purchased in New York for Northern Department to supply to John Lawe, Green Bay. O.I. 4:227-229 16,968
- July 2 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be forwarded to Mackinac for Solomon Juneau. O.I. 4:230 16,969
- July 2 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be forwarded for retail store, Northern Department. O.I. 4:231 16,970
- July 5 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For goods to be forwarded to St. Louis. O.I. 4:232 16,971
- July 7 -- Detroit -- Memorandum of merchandise to be forwarded for account and risk of Detroit Department for Saginaw adventure. O.I. 4:235-239 16,972
- July 9 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. O.I. 4:234 16,973
- July 16 -- Order from P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.
For merchandise to be forwarded to St. Louis. O.I. 4:239 16,974
- July 22 -- Order from John R. Livingston (in person)
For merchandise required for trade of St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:240 16,975

1842

Nov. 1 -- Order from Charles W. Borup

For goods required for trade of Lake Superior and its dependencies, 1843. Annexed is list of articles on hand at Lapointe which are not wanted for the ensuing year's trade. O.I. 4:241-244 16,976

1843

Mar. 1 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott

For goods required by Northern Department for trade of 1843-44. Additional items ordered, July 3. O.I. 4:246-249 16,977

[May] -- Order from Charles W. Borup

For additional goods for Northern Outfit, 1840. O.I. 4:253-255 16,978

May 14 -- Order from John R. Livingston

For merchandise required for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:250-252 16,979

June 26 -- Order from John R. Livingston

For books and merchandise to be purchased for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:256 16,980

July 14 -- Order from John R. Livingston

For merchandise to be forwarded for trade of St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:257-258 16,981

July 21 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup

For merchandise to be purchased for trade of Northern Outfit. O.I. 4:261 16,982

July 31 -- Order from Samuel Abbott

For merchandise to be purchased for trade at Mackinac and for Abbott's personal use. O.I. 4:259-260 16,983

Aug. 1 -- Order from John R. Livingston

For merchandise required for trade of St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:262-263 16,984

Aug. 18 -- Milwaukee -- Order from Solomon Juneau

Memorandum of merchandise required by Juneau for his trade with the Indians. O.I. 4:264-265 16,985

Aug. 28 -- Order from Samuel Abbott

For sundries wanted for trade at Mackinac. O.I. 4:265 16,986

Sept. 2 -- Order from John R. Livingston

For merchandise required for trade of St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:266-267 16,987

1843

Oct. 17 -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods required for trade of Northern Outfit, 1840. O.I.
4:268 16,988

Nov. 1 -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods to be imported from England for trade of Northern
Outfit, 1840. O.I. 4:269-272 16,989

Nov. 1 -- Lapointe -- Memorandum of provisions to be purchased
at Detroit for account of Northern Outfit. Re Borup's advice
about buying provisions. Order for additional supplies, Dec. 19.
O.I. 4:273 16,990

Nov. 1 -- Lapointe -- Statement of Merchandise on hand at La-
pointe, ready to be forwarded to Mackinac or St. Marys if needed
for 1844 supplies. O.I. 4:274 16,991

Nov. 1 -- Packing account from Charles W. Borup of sundry
lines and twines forwarded from Lapointe to Sault Ste. Marie in
October, 1843, for account of Northern Outfit, 1840. O.I. 4:275
16,992

1844

Jan. 15 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For book to be forwarded for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:276
16,993

Jan. 18 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For merchandise to be purchased for trade at Lapointe. O.I.
4:279-281 16,994

Feb. 14 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods required for St. Marys Outfit, in 1844. O.I. 4:
278 16,995

Feb. 17 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required by Northern Department for trade at
Mackinac in 1844. O.I. 4:277-278 16,996

Mar. 14 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston
For merchandise required for trade at St. Marys Outfit. Re
certain articles to be purchased by Crooks. O.I. 4:283-294
16,997

Mar. 17 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be forwarded for account of Northern Depart-
ment retail store. O.I. 4:282 16,998

Apr. 22 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods required for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:295 16,999

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- May 21 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For powder to be forwarded to Mackinac. O.I. 4:296 17,000
- June 11 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For merchandise required for trade of Northern Outfit, 1840
O.I. 4:297-301 17,001
- June 13 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston
For powder and balls for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:296
17,002
- July 12 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods to be forwarded to Mackinac for account of Northern Department for trade at Green Bay. O.I. 4:302-304 17,003
- July 27 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
Memorandum of goods required for trade at Milwaukee. O.I.
4:305 17,004
- July 29 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
Memorandum of goods required for Northern Department retail store. Additional order, Aug. 6, including Abbott's private order. O.I. 4:306-307 17,005
- Aug. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For merchandise required for trade of Northern Outfit, 1840, at Lapointe. O.I. 4:308 17,006
- Aug. 7 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods required for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:309-313
17,007
- Aug. 16 -- Order from Ramsay Crooks
For goods required for Northern Outfit to be forwarded at once. O.I. 4:314 17,008
- Aug. 20 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods required for St. Marys Outfit. O.I. 4:317 17,009
- Sept. 18 and 21 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required for Northern Department. O.I. 4:319
17,010
- Sept. 22 -- Detroit -- Order from Ramsay Crooks
Memorandum of goods required for Northern Outfit. O.I. 4:
318 17,011
- Oct. 12 -- Fort Wilkins -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods required for Northern Outfit, 1845. O.I. 4:316
17,012

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- 000 Oct. 12 -- Fort Wilkins -- Order from Charles W. Borup
Memorandum of goods to be purchased in Europe for trade of
Northern Outfit, 1845. O.I. 5:1 17,013
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001 Oct. 14 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For twines required by Northern Department for trade at
Mackinac in 1845. O.I. 4:315 17,014
- 002 Oct. 14 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For twines required by Northern Department for trade in
1845. O.I. 5:2 17,015
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003 Nov. 26 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For goods to be furnished for Northern Outfit, 1845. O.I.
5:17 17,016
- I.
004 Nov. 26 -- Lapointe -- Requisition of Northern Outfit per Charles
W. Borup for provisions and goods to be procured at Detroit for
trade of 1845-46. O.I. 5:18 17,017
- 005 Nov. 27 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For merchandise to be purchased in Europe and United States
for trade of Northern Outfit, 1845. O.I. 5:7-15 17,018
- 840,
006 Dec. 1 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required from England for John Lawe and Northern
Department for trade of 1845-1846. O.I. 5:5 17,019
- 007 Dec. 1 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods to be imported for trade of St. Marys Outfit,
1845. O.I. 5:6 17,020
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008 Dec. 2 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For Indian goods required by Juneau for trade, 1845-46.
O.I. 5:3-4 17,021
- 009 Dec. 28 -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For additional goods to be purchased for trade of Northern
Outfit, 1845. O.I. 5:16 17,022

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011 [Jan.] -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries to be purchased and disposed of for account
of Charles W. Borup, as per his letters to Crooks. O.I. 5:19
17,023
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012 Feb. 1 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston
Memorandum of goods to be purchased for trade of St. Marys
Outfit, 1845. O.I. 5:20-30 17,024

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- Feb. 1 and Mar. 1 -- Order from John Livingston
For additional goods required by St. Marys Outfit for trade
of 1845. O.I. 5:31 17,025
- Mar. 1 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required for Northern Department to be forwarded
by first steam boat for Mackinac. O.I. 5:32-33 17,026
- Mar. 1 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required for account of John Lawe. O.I. 5:34 17,027
- May -- New York -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries to be purchased for account of Northern Out-
fit. O.I. 5:36-38 17,028
- May 13 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods required for trade of St. Marys Outfit, 1845.
O.I. 5:35 17,029
- June -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required by Northern Department for John Lawe at
Green Bay. O.I. 5:47-50 17,030
- June 6 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For articles required by Northern Department for trade at
Mackinac in 1845. O.I. 5:39-40 17,031
- June 20 -- St. Marys -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries to be purchased for account of Northern Outfit.
O.I. 5:41 17,032
- June 24 -- St. Marys -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods to be purchased for account of St. Marys Outfit.
O.I. 5:42-44 17,033
- June 30 -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For garden seeds required for Northern Outfit. O.I. 5:41 17,034
- July 30 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For articles required by Northern Department for trade at
Mackinac, 1845. O.I. 5:45-46 17,035
- Aug. 12 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For sundries to be purchased for account of St. Marys Out-
fit. O.I. 5:51-53 17,036
- Aug. 25 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For sundries required by St. Marys Outfit to be forwarded
immediately. O.I. 5:54 17,037

1845

Sept. 17 -- Order from Samuel Abbott

For goods required for trade of retail store at Mackinac,
and for Abbott's private account. O.I. 5:55 17,038

Nov. 25 -- Order from Samuel Abbott

Memorandum of goods required by Northern Department for
trade of Green Bay and of retail store in 1846. O.I. 5:58-59
17,039

Dec. 1 -- Order from John R. Livingston

For goods required by St. Marys Outfit to be purchased in
England. O.I. 5:62 17,040

Dec. 3 -- Order from Solomon Juneau

For goods required by Northern Department for Juneau's
trade at Milwaukee, 1846. O.I. 5:60-61 17,041

Dec. 27 -- New York -- Order from Charles W. Borup

For goods to be procured in Europe for trade of Northern
Outfit in 1846. O.I. 5:56-57
1846 17,042

Jan. 18 -- Buffalo -- Order from Charles W. Borup

For merchandise to be purchased for account of Northern
Outfit, to go forward by railroad in time to leave Buffalo at
the opening of navigation. O.I. 5:63-65 17,043

Jan. 18 -- Buffalo -- Order from Charles W. Borup

For sundries needed for trade of Northern Outfit. O.I. 5:
66-67 17,044

[Feb.] -- Memorandum of goods ordered by Borup while in New York,
January, 1846, from Buffalo, Jan. 18, 1846, and from Lapointe,
Feb. 18, 1846, for himself and others, to be forwarded as early
as possible to Lapointe. O.I. 5:91-94 17,045

Feb. 2 -- Order from John R. Livingston

For merchandise to be forwarded via Albany and Buffalo for
account and risk of St. Marys Outfit, 1846. O.I. 5:68-83
17,046

Feb. 18 -- Order from Charles W. Borup

For goods wanted for trade of Lake Superior and its depen-
dencies in 1846. O.I. 5:95-106 17,047

Feb. 19 -- Order from Charles W. Borup

For goods wanted for trade at St. Peters on account of
Northern Outfit. O.I. 5:107-114 17,048

Feb. 20 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup

For sundries wanted for Northern Outfit and for persons con-
nected with it. O.I. 5:89-90 17,049

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- Mar. 1 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For goods required by Northern Department for trade of re-
tail store. O.I. 5:84-85 17,050
- Mar. 2 -- Order from John R. Livingston
Memorandum of sundries to be purchased for St. Marys Outfit.
O.I. 5:86 17,051
- Mar. 11 -- Order from Anthony Dudgeon
For sundries required by St. Marys Outfit from Detroit.
O.I. 5:88 17,052
- Mar. 12 -- Order from Anthony Dudgeon
For goods and provisions required by Northern Outfit from
Detroit. O.I. 5:87 17,053
- Mar. 21 -- Lapointe -- Memorandum of sundries for trade of North-
ern Outfit in 1846, in addition to orders already forwarded.
O.I. 5:116-118 17,054
- Apr. 8 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods required by St. Marys Outfit for trade in 1846.
O.I. 5:115 17,055
- May 16 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries to be purchased for Northern Outfit, 1846.
O.I. 5:120-121 17,056
- May 16 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries ordered by Borup for himself and others, to be
forwarded to Lapointe. O.I. 5:122-123 17,057
- May 20 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For goods required by St. Marys Outfit for its trade of
1846. O.I. 5:119 17,058
- May 30 -- Order from Solomon Juneau
For goods required by Northern Department for Juneau's
trade at Milwaukee, 1846. O.I. 5:124-125 17,059
- June 10 -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries to be purchased for trade of 1846 for account
of Northern Outfit. O.I. 5:126 17,060
- June 15 -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries ordered by Borup for himself. O.I. 5:129 17,061
- June 26 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For sundries to be purchased for account of St. Marys Out-
fit for 1846. O.I. 5:127-128 17,062

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- July 1 -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For sundries for account of Northern Outfit trade in 1846.
O.I. 5:130 17,063
- July 25 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
Memorandum of goods required for Northern Department re-
tail store. O.I. 5:131 17,064
- July 25 -- Mackinac -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For sundries required for Abbott's private account. O.I.
5:132 17,065
- Sept. -- Order from John R. Livingston
For porter ale and cigars required by St. Marys Outfit.
O.I. 5:132 17,066
- Sept. 23 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For merchandise required for trade of Northern Department.
O.I. 5:132 17,067
- Oct. 4 -- Sault Ste. Marie -- Order from John R. Livingston
For sundries to be purchased for account and risk of St.
Marys Outfit. O.I. 5:133-136 17,068

1847

- [Feb.] -- Memorandum of goods required by Solomon Juneau for
trade at Milwaukee in 1847-48. Order sent by Samuel Abbott,
Feb. 10, 1847. O.I. 5:138-139 17,069
- [Feb.] -- Order for sundry merchandise required from New York
for St. Marys Outfit, 1847. "Livingston wrote this order in
from his own memorandum book." O.I. 5:147-152 17,070
- Feb. 13 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
Memorandum of snuff and cigars for Northern Department.
Additional articles ordered by Abbott, Mar. 30, May 20 and 27.
O.I. 5:137 17,071
- Feb. 15 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For merchandise and provisions required for trade of North-
ern Outfit, 1840, and to be forwarded to Lapointe on opening of
navigation of Lake Superior in the spring of 1847. O.I. 5:140
17,071a
- Feb. 15 -- Lapointe -- Order from Charles W. Borup
For merchandise and provisions wanted for Lake Superior
business during 1847-48. O.I. 5:141-145 17,072
- June 23 -- Order from John R. Livingston
For sundries required for trade of St. Marys Outfit. O.I.
5:153 17,073

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- July 15 -- New York -- Order from Samuel Abbott (in person)
For merchandise required for Kittson and Chappu for their
trade with the Menominees in 1847. O.I. 5:154 17,074
- July 20 -- New York -- Order from Samuel Abbott (in person)
For merchandise required for trade at Mackinac. O.I. 5:154
17,075
- July 20 -- New York -- Order from Samuel Abbott (in person)
For sundries required by Abbott for his own account. O.I.
5:155 17,076
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- Order from John R. Livingston
For sundries required for St. Marys Outfit to be furnished
to Hudson's Bay Company and various individuals. O.I. 5:156
17,077
- Oct. 7 -- Order from Samuel Abbott
For sundries required by Northern Department for trade at
Mackinac. O.I. 5:157 17,078
- Oct. 11 -- Order from Anthony Dudgeon
For goods ordered by Borup from Detroit. O.I. 5:157
17,079

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- May 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased in Buffalo and forwarded to Mackinac for account and risk of Northern Department, \$480.22. I.O. 1:38 17,080
- May 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased by the Company in New York and forwarded via Albany and Buffalo to Sault Ste. Marie consigned to Bela Chapman for account and risk of Northern Department, \$5,412.28. I.O. 1:1-15 17,081
- May 28 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased by the Company in New York and forwarded via Albany and Buffalo to Mackinac consigned to agent there for account and risk of Northern Department, \$1324.70. I.O. 1:16-20 17,082
- May 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England by Company and forwarded to Mackinac to their agent there for account and risk of Northern Department, \$40,864.33. I.O. 1:21-36 17,083
- June 11 -- New York -- Invoice of silverworks purchased in New York by Company and forwarded to Prairie du Chien, consigned to Rolette for account and risk of Northern Department, \$2,505.52. I.O. 1:37 17,084
- June 14 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased by the Company in New York and forwarded via Albany and Buffalo to Mackinac for account and risk of Northern Department, \$30,873.11. I.O. 1:39-63 17,085
- Aug. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of silverworks purchased in New York and forwarded to Mackinac consigned to Robert Stuart for account and risk of Northern Department, \$1,592.80. I.O. 1:64 17,086
- Dec. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased in New York and shipped via New Orleans consigned to Merle & Co. to be forwarded to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$1,277.64. I.O. 1:65 17,087
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped by Company consigned to George Wildes & Co., London, for sale on account and risk of shippers, \$10,159.09. I.O. 1:67-69 17,088

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- [Jan.] -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased by John O. Halsey & Co. in New York and forwarded to Mackinac consigned to Bela Chapman for account and risk of Northern Department, \$202.44. I.O. 1:70-71 17,089

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- [Jan.] -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased by John
O. Halsey & Co. in New York and forwarded to Brewster on
account and risk of Detroit Department, \$3,031.36. I.O.
1:72-80 17,090
- [Jan.] -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased by
Halsey & Co. and forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, on
account and risk of Northern Department, \$404.11. I.O. 1:
80-82 17,091
- [Jan.] -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased by
Halsey & Co. and forwarded to Brewster for account and risk
of Detroit Department, \$244.60. I.O. 1:83 17,092
- [Jan.] -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased by
Halsey & Co. and forwarded to Abbott at Mackinac on account
and risk of Northern Department, \$1,786.43. I.O. 1:83-86
17,093
- [Jan.] -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased by
Halsey & Co. in New York and forwarded to Franchere, Sault
Ste. Marie, for account and risk of Northern Department,
\$1,645.75. I.O. 1:87-89 17,094
New York --
- [Jan.] -- Invoice of merchandise purchased by Halsey & Co. in
New York and forwarded to Brewster for account and risk of
Detroit Department, \$90.75. I.O. 1:89 17,095
- Jan. 3 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from Eng-
land by the Company and forwarded via New Orleans consigned
to Merle & Co. for Pratte, Chouteau & Co., St. Louis,
\$9,033.00. I.O. 1:65-67 17,096
- Jan. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased in New
York by the Company and shipped via New Orleans to Pratte,
Chouteau & Co., \$28,997.50. I.O. 1:90-100 17,097
- Jan. 27 -- New York -- Invoice of powder purchased by Company
and forwarded via Pittsburgh and St. Louis to Prairie du
Chien, consigned to Rolette for account and risk of Western
Outfit, 1835. I.O. 1:101 17,098
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of hoop iron purchased in New
York and shipped via New Orleans for account and risk of
Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$134.26. I.O. 1:70 17,099
- [Feb.] -- New York -- Sundries furnished by W. & F. Brewster
for Detroit Department, 1834, \$971.69. I.O. 1:108-109
17,100
- [Feb.] -- New York -- Sundries furnished by W. & F. Brewster
for Detroit Department, \$473.66. I.O. 1:110 17,101

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- [Feb.] -- New York -- Sundries furnished by W. & F. Brewster for Detroit Department, \$3,558.27. I.O. 1:110-113 17,102
- [Feb.] -- New York -- Sundries furnished by W. & F. Brewster for Detroit Department, \$1,147.20. I.O. 1:113-114 17,103
- [Feb.] -- New York -- Sundries furnished by W. & F. Brewster for Detroit Department, \$8,585.55. I.O. 1:114-116 17,104
- [Feb.] -- New York -- Sundries furnished by W. & F. Brewster for Detroit Department, \$9,222.71. I.O. 1:117-120 17,105
- [Feb.] -- New York -- Sundries furnished by W. & F. Brewster for Detroit Department, \$195.33. I.O. 1:121 17,106
- [Feb.] -- New York -- Sundries furnished for Detroit Department by W. & F. Brewster, \$854.94. I.O. 1:122-128 17,107
- Feb. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of wool socks purchased by Company in New York and forwarded to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$171.47. I.O. 1:101 17,108
- Feb. 27 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded from Philadelphia to Ronaud, Pittsburgh, to be sent to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$2,345.49. I.O. 1:102-105 17,109
- Feb. 27 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$7,346.89. I.O. 1:106-107 17,110
- Mar. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of sundries purchased in New York by Company for account and risk of Sibley. I.O. 1:129 \$52.76. 17,111
- Mar. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of sundries purchased in New York by Company for account and risk of Dousman, \$66.60. I.O. 1:129 17,112
- Mar. 28 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Prairie du Chien consigned to Rolette for account and risk of Western Outfit, 1835, \$19,481.48. I.O. 1:130-156 17,113
- Mar. 28 -- New York -- Invoice of rifles shipped via New Orleans to Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account and risk of Western Outfit, \$893.40. I.O. 1:159-160 17,114
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- Merchandise shipped via New Orleans for account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$3,128.35. I.O. 1:157-158 17,115

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- Mar. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of one bale of blankets imported from England via New Orleans for Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$196.97. I.O. 1:159 17,116
- [April] -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped to Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$63.22. I.O. 1:160 17,117
- Apr. 4 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans on account of Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$738.07. I.O. 1:158 17,118
- Apr. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England, and shipped via New Orleans to Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account and risk of Western Outfit, 1835, \$19,749.21. I.O. 1:161-166 17,119
- Apr. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and shipped via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$27,125.99. I.O. 1:167-173 17,120
- Apr. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$2,859.35. I.O. 1:174 17,121
- Apr. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to England consigned to George Wildes & Co., for sale on account and risk of Company. I.O. 1:175. \$3779.69 17,122
- May 5 -- New York -- Sundries furnished to Detroit Department, \$410.27. I.O. 1:176 17,123
- May 5 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$2,827.97. I.O. 1:177-184 17,124
- May 9 -- New York -- Merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$822.26. I.O. 1:184 17,125
- May 9 -- New York -- Sundries shipped to Abbott, Mackinac, \$184.07. I.O. 1:185 17,126
- May 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to George Wildes & Co., London, for sale on account and risk of Company, \$14,297.84. I.O. 1:186-188 17,127
- June 1 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$563.21. I.O. 1:195 17,128
- June 1 -- New York -- Merchandise and powder shipped via Green Bay to Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account of Western Outfit, 1835, \$2,353.54. I.O. 1:198 17,129

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- June 3 -- New York -- Sundries forwarded to Franchere, \$171.49.
I.O. 1:196-197 17,130
- June 3 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, on account of Northern Outfit, \$6,106.12. I.O. 1:199-218 17,131
- June 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and consigned to Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$6,291.22. I.O. 1:220-224 17,132
- June 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$8,255.90. I.O. 1:225-229 17,133
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. on account and risk of Company, \$1,743.79. I.O. 1:189 17,134
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. on account and risk of Company, \$1,995.45. I.O. 1:190 17,135
- June 26 -- New York -- Sundries purchased in New York and forwarded to Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account and risk of Company's schooner, \$936.10. I.O. 1:276-278 17,136
- June 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased in New York and forwarded to Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1835. I.O. 1:230-257. \$19,564.07 17,137
- June 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased in New York and forwarded to Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$16,934.50. I.O. 1:258-273 17,138
- July -- New York -- Invoice of raccoons shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$3,233.23. I.O. 1:218 17,139
- July 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. on account and risk of Company. I.O. 1:191-193 17,140
14,172.80
- July 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased in New York and forwarded to Brewster for account and risk of Detroit Department, \$6,449.80. I.O. 1:279-301 17,141
- July 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Brewster for account and risk of Detroit Department, \$1,772.71. I.O. 1:302-303 17,142
- July 16 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased by the United States from Ramsay Crooks, \$9,922.00. I.O. 1:304 17,143

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- July 18 -- New York -- Invoice of raccoons from Detroit Department shipped to Wildes & Co. on account and risk of Company, \$6,332.88. I.O. 1:194 17,144
- July 31 -- New York -- Invoice of raccoons shipped to Wildes & Co. for account and risk of Company, \$5,549.49. I.O. 1:219 17,145
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded to Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account of Western Outfit, 1835, \$303.77. I.O. 1:305 17,146
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded to Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$3,658.54. I.O. 1:305 17,147
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$195.22. I.O. 1:306 17,148
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of Northern Outfit, 1835, \$109.27. I.O. 1:307 17,149
- Aug. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deer skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account and risk of Company, \$3,723.96. I.O. 1:275-276 17,150
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of raccoons shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$13,305.05. I.O. 1:301 17,151
- Sept. 4 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$199.77. I.O. 1:308-309 17,152
- Sept. 4 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$373.29. I.O. 1:310 17,153
- Sept. 16 -- New York -- Invoice of sundries forwarded to Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of Company's schooner. I.O. 1:311. \$47.75 17,154
- Sept. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of raccoons and muskrats shipped to Wildes & Co., London, for account of Company \$3,685.00. I.O. 1:312 17,155
- Sept. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of raccoons shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$3,101.01. I.O. 1:313 17,156
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie for account of Northern Outfit, 1835, \$1,905.16. I.O. 1:314-317 17,157

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- Oct. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of Northern Outfit, 1835. I.O. 1:317 17,158
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of sundries forwarded to Black River, Ohio, for account of Company's schooner, No. 2, \$2,544.72. I.O. 1:318-320 17,159
- Oct. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from France and forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$6,180.00. I.O. 1:321 17,160
- Oct. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co. I.O. 1:322 17,161
- Oct. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of guns imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$107.12 I.O. 1:323 17,162
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$7,625.05. I.O. 1:324-325 17,163
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of skins and furs shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$12,017.42. I.O. 1:326-327 17,164
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of skins and furs shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$16,593.78. I.O. 1:328-329 17,165
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of skins and furs shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$17,332.77. I.O. 1:329 17,166
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of skins and furs shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$7,658.58. I.O. 1:330 17,167
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deer skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$4,512.30. I.O. 1:331 17,168
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoices of deer skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$2,080.52. I.O. 1:332 17,169
- Nov. 28 -- New York -- Invoice of bear skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company. I.O. 1:335. \$5984.60 17,170
- Nov. 28 -- New York -- Invoice of deer skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company. I.O. 1:336. \$4575.00 17,171

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- Nov. 28 -- New York -- Invoice of bear skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$2,547.22. I.O. 1:337 17,172
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$19,065.15. I.O. 1:333-334 17,173
- Dec. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$2,547.11. I.O. 1:338 17,174

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- Jan. 1 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$2,447.73. I.O. 1:340 17,175
- Jan. 4 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$478.95. I.O. 1:339 17,176
- Jan. 4 -- New York -- Invoice of raccoons shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$351.77. I.O. 1:340 17,177
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$1,560.86. I.O. 1:341 17,178
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co. \$37,328.06. I.O. 1:342-355 17,179
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$3,407.18. I.O. 1:356-357 17,180
- Feb. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of powder shipped from Brandywine via Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$3,970.08. I.O. 1:358 17,181
- Mar. 4 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co. \$44,822.58. I.O. 1:359-368 17,182
- Mar. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England via New Orleans for Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$678.53. I.O. 1:368-369 17,183
- Apr. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Sibley, Fort Snelling, for account of Western Outfit, 1835, \$10,793.85. I.O. 1:373-388 17,184

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- Apr. 7 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$4,130.40. 17,185
I.O. 1:370-371
- Apr. 7 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Fort Snelling for account and risk of Sibley., \$327.81. 17,186
I.O. 1:372
- Apr. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account of Western Outfit, 1835, \$25,862.68. 17,187
I.O. 1:389-418
- Apr. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for his account and risk, \$210.93. 17,188
I.O. 1:388
- Apr. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans for account and risk of Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, \$210.93. 17,189
I.O. 1:418
- Apr. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account and risk of Capt. Stanard, \$71.72. 17,190
I.O. 1:419
- Apr. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie for account and risk of Northern Outfit, \$5,737.05. 17,191
I.O. 1:420-436
- Apr. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded for account of Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, \$124.74. 17,192
I.O. 1:437
- May 9 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Rolette for account of Western Outfit, \$18,977.25. 17,193
I.O. 1:438-447
- May 9 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Juneau, Milwaukee, for account and risk of Northern Department, \$3,709.96. 17,194
I.O. 1:448-454
- May 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$1,976.94. 17,195
I.O. 1:455
- May 26 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise consigned to Brewster for account and risk of Detroit Department, \$2,006.63. 17,196
I.O. 1:456
- May 27 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$115.33. 17,197
I.O. 1:458
- May 28 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$258.21. 17,198
I.O. 1:457

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- June 3 -- New York -- Invoice of powder shipped to Franchere for account of Northern Outfit, \$23.81. I.O. 1:458 17,199
- June 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$2,273.72. I.O. 1:459-460 17,200
- June 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$9,966.70. I.O. 1:461-471 17,201
- June 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company. I.O. 1:472-476 17,202
\$31,148.38
- June 10 -- New York -- Invoice of sundries shipped on account and risk of Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, \$143.17. I.O. 1:477 17,203
- June 13 -- New York -- Invoice of powder shipped via Green Bay to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account of Western Outfit, 1836, \$2690.54. I.O. 1:478 17,204
- June 15 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1836, \$25,295.82. I.O. 1:479-504 17,205
- June 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1836, \$14,793.63. I.O. 1:505-516 17,206
- June 18 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$17,433.83. I.O. 2:1-4 17,207
- June 18 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$2,001.99. I.O. 2:5 17,208
- July 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins forwarded to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$9,061.26. I.O. 2:6-7 17,209
- July 28 -- New York -- Invoice of guns shipped to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account of Western Outfit, 1836, \$296.12. I.O. 1:517 17,210
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$3,578.59. I.O. 2:8-9 17,211
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$919.30. I.O. 2:10 17,212

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- Aug. 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise for Suydam, Jackson & Co., \$33,065.00. I.O. 1:518-528 17,213
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise for Suydam, Jackson & Co., \$688.64. I.O. 1:529-530 17,214
- Aug. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise consigned to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account and risk of Rix Robinson, \$6,173.89. I.O. 2:11-18 17,215
- Aug. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise consigned to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account and risk of Bela Chapman, \$3,897.79. I.O. 2:19-27 17,216
- Aug. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$474.10. I.O. 2:28-29 17,217
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins forwarded to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$19,437.41. I.O. 2:30-31 17,218
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$7,257.78. I.O. 2:32-34 17,219
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise consigned to Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of Northern Outfit, \$1,846.31. I.O. 2:38-43 17,220
- Sept. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$1,334.32. I.O. 2:35 17,221
- Sept. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans for account and risk of A. P. Chouteau, \$4,594.58. I.O. 2:36-37 17,222
- Sept. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise consigned to Gabriel Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of Northern Outfit, \$28.49. I.O. 2:44 17,223
- Sept. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$1,911.93. I.O. 2:45 17,224
- Sept. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise consigned to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$737.02. I.O. 2:46 17,225
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account and risk of Company, \$3066.48. I.O. 2:47 17,226

- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$11,680.31. I.O. 2:48-49 17,227
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deer and elk skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$3,812.27. I.O. 2:50-51 17,228
- Oct. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise consigned to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department retail store, \$1,969.64. I.O. 2:52-55 17,229
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deer skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$949.12. I.O. 2:56 17,230
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$42,493.09. I.O. 2:57-58 17,231
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of Company, \$14,513.99. I.O. 2:59-60 17,232
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company. I.O. 2:61 17,233
\$5594.58
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company. I.O. 2:62 17,234
\$4805.72
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$7,282.29. I.O. 2:63 17,235
- Dec. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$527.92. I.O. 2:64 17,236
- Dec. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$4,238.28. I.O. 2:65-66 17,237
- Dec. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$924.76. I.O. 2:67 17,238
- Dec. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes & Co. for account of the Company, \$1,247.69. I.O. 2:68-69 17,239

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- Jan. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$563.67. I.O. 2:70
17,240
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$1,015.97. I.O. 2:90
17,241
- Feb. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$188.30. I.O. 2:91
17,242
- Feb. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of goods imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$29,414.30. I.O. 2:92-102
17,243
- Feb. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$45,385.43. I.O. 2:70-89
17,244
- Feb. 16 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account of Western Outfit, 1836, \$18,895.98. I.O. 2:105-114
17,245
- Feb. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$5,487.40. I.O. 2:115
17,246
- Feb. 27 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$2,638.48. I.O. 2:116
17,247
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans for account of Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, \$673.50. I.O. 2:117-118
17,248
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$18,490.31. I.O. 2:119-125
17,249
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$1,906.85. I.O. 2:126
17,250
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account of Western Outfit, 1836, \$40,989.85. I.O. 2:127-171
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- Mar. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$8,104.67. I.O. 2:172-173
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- Mar. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$4,351.32. I.O. 2:173-174 17,253
- Mar. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Henry H. Sibley, Fort Snelling, for account of Western Outfit, 1836, \$14,133.86. I.O. 2:174-192 17,254
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England for account and risk of Suydam, Jackson & Co., \$1,195.37 I.O. 2:193 17,255
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1837. I.O. 2:194-196 17,256
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account of Western Outfit, 1836, \$2,438.10. I.O. 2:197-198 17,257
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Joseph Rolette, for account of Western Outfit, 1836, \$2,648.93. I.O. 2:199-200 17,258
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Gabriel Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for his account, \$192.41. I.O. 2:201 17,259
- Apr. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Gabriel Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$10,750.28. I.O. 2:202-224 17,260
- Apr. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of guns forwarded to Gabriel Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$38.10. I.O. 2:224 17,261
- Apr. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via Green Bay to Henry H. Sibley, Fort Snelling, for account of Western Outfit, 1837. I.O. 2:224. \$116.41 17,262
- Apr. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via Green Bay to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account of Western Outfit, 1837, \$3,096.81. I.O. 2:225 17,263
- [May] -- New York -- Invoice of 28 cases of beads shipped at Trieste in good condition on Oct. 29, 1836, consigned to Ramsay Crooks by Alex. Bertolla of Venice, on account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co., francs 9860.17. I.O. 2:273-274 17,264
- May 5 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for his account, \$304.66. I.O. 2:225-227 17,265

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- May 5 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$7,216.45. I.O. 2:227-236 17,266
- May 5 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Gabriel Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$188.59. I.O. 2:236-237 17,267
- May 9 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise for Detroit Department, \$722.56. I.O. 2:237 17,268
- May 9 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1837, \$26,585.64. I.O. 2:238-265 17,269
- May 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$3,394.93. I.O. 2:266-267 17,270
- May 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$411.46. I.O. 2:268 17,271
- May 17 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Joseph Rolette, for account of Western Outfit, 1836, \$142.44. I.O. 2:269 17,272
- May 19 -- New York -- Invoice of wagon sent via New Orleans to Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien, for his account, \$140.42. I.O. 2:269 17,273
- May 19 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$8,369.35. I.O. 2:27-72 17,274
- May 20 -- New York -- Invoice of beads imported from Venice and shipped via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$2443.64. I.O. 2:274 17,275
- May 26 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1837, \$2,013.42. I.O. 2:275-283 17,276
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account and risk of the Company, \$5,774.02. I.O. 2:284-285 17,277
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deer skins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$1,310.57. I.O. 2:286 17,278

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- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$3,607.31.
I.O. 2:287 17,279
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$10,865.94. I.O. 2:288-290 17,280
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of twine shipped to George Wildes & Co. on their account and risk, \$538.38. I.O. 2:291 17,281
- June 1 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Green Bay to Rolette, for account of Western Outfit, 1837, \$469.09.
I.O. 2:292 17,282
- June 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$117.31. I.O. 2:292 17,283
- June 16 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$696.34. I.O. 2:293 17,284
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$25,351.00.
I.O. 2:294-299 17,285
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$7,146.81. I.O. 2:300-301 17,286
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$796.25.
I.O. 2:302 17,287
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of fawn skins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$110.16.
I.O. 2:303 17,288
- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$3,615.62. I.O. 2:304-305 17,289
- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$1,537.36.
I.O. 2:306-307 17,290
- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$962.52.
I.O. 2:308 17,291

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- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$4,482.00. I.O. 2:309-310 17,292
- July 8 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$2,132.65. I.O. 2:311 17,293
- July 8 -- New York -- Invoice of deer and elk skins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of the Company, \$1,751.94. I.O. 2:312-313 17,294
- July 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via canals and Ohio river to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$2,335.28. I.O. 2:314 17,295
- July 11 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped for account and risk of John Ebert & Sons, Frederick, Maryland, \$674.57. I.O. 2:315 17,296
- July 11 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins for account and risk of Ramsburg, Georgetown, D. C., \$252.40. I.O. 2:315 17,297
- July 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1837, \$54.16. I.O. 2:316 17,298
- July 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Gabriel Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$357.40. I.O. 2:317 17,299
- July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$9,008.90. I.O. 2:318-320 17,300
- July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$10,034.09. I.O. 2:321-322 17,301
- July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$4,276.80. I.O. 2:323-324 17,302
- July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to Wildes, Pickersgill & Co. for sale on account of Company, \$709.75. I.O. 2:325 17,303
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$2,175.82. I.O. 2:326 17,304

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- Aug. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of rice shipped for account and risk of Vallee, Boyer & Co., \$239.56. I.O. 2:327 17,305
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$1,189.40. I.O. 2:328 17,306
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Franchere for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$39.76. I.O. 2:329 17,307
- Aug. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins consigned to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$8,059.17. I.O. 2:330-332 17,308
- Aug. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,195.42. I.O. 2:333-335 17,309
- Aug. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,992.43. I.O. 2:336-337 17,310
- Aug. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$266.11. I.O. 2:338 17,311
- Aug. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$875.76. I.O. 2:339-340 17,312
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$32,831.44. I.O. 2:341-345 17,313
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$3,267.00. I.O. 2:346-347 17,314
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$7,467.56. I.O. 2:348-349 17,315
- Oct. 2 -- New York -- Invoice of buffalo robes consigned to Bellows & Peck, Walpole, New Hampshire, for account and risk of Company, \$5,434.25. I.O. 2:350 17,316
- Oct. 7 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise for account of John Lawe, Green Bay, \$994.28. I.O. 2:351 17,317
- Oct. 14 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Ramsburg, Georgetown, D. C., \$140.51. I.O. 2:352 17,318

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- Oct. 14 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Ebert & Sons, Frederick, Maryland, \$309.86. I.O. 2:352 17,319
- Oct. 14 -- New York -- Invoice of flannels forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$504.37. I.O. 2:353 17,320
- Oct. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of anchors forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$24.12. I.O. 2:353 17,321
- Oct. 28 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped by Talbot, Olyphant & Co. on board ship "Roman" bound for Canton, being for equal account and risk of Company and Olyphant & Co., \$19,406.06. I.O. 2:368 17,322
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,269.07. I.O. 2:354 17,323
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of elk skins shipped to Lampson, for sale on account of Company, \$68.98. I.O. 2:355 17,324
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$6,193.43. I.O. 2:355 17,325
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$604.29. I.O. 2:356 17,326
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$753.41. I.O. 2:356 17,327
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise consigned to Marie Lawe for account of John Lawe, Green Bay, \$133.90. I.O. 2:357 17,328
- Nov. 1 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$444.15. I.O. 2:358 17,329
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,683.56. I.O. 2:359 17,330
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$6235.42. I.O. 2:360 17,331
- Nov. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$9312.05. I.O. 2:361 17,332

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- Dec. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats forwarded to Sturgis & Co., Canton, for sale on account of Company, \$783.56. I.O. 2:362 17,333
- Dec. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of tin shipped via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$1429.03. I.O. 2:362 17,334
- Dec. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson to be sold for account of Company, \$1608.90. I.O. 2:365 17,335
- Dec. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$208.39. I.O. 2:366 17,336
- Dec. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$26,971.69. I.O. 2:366-367 17,337

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- Jan. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$30,775.82. I.O. 2:369-376 17,338
- Jan. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of sundries forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$269.45. I.O. 2:384 17,339
- Jan. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$21,823.90. I.O. 2:377-384 17,340
- Jan. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of guns forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$277.07. I.O. 2:376 17,341
- Jan. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$3,691.37. I.O. 2:385 17,342
- Feb. 3 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$4,912.06. I.O. 2:386 17,343
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$253.83. I.O. 2:386 17,344
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$813.24. I.O. 2:387 17,345
- Feb. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co. for account of Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$1,306.37. I.O. 2:388 17,346

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- Mar. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of coffee forwarded via New Orleans for account and risk of Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$574.13. I.O. 2:389 17,347
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,789.56. I.O. 2:390-391 17,348
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Rolette for account of Western Outfit, \$15,353.79. I.O. 2:392-399 17,349
- Apr. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$16,791.16. I.O. 2:399-405 17,350
- Apr. 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$10,267.64. I.O. 2:406-409 17,351
- Apr. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Joseph Rolette for account of Western Outfit, \$23,828.28. I.O. 2:410-435 17,352
- Apr. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Rolette for his account, \$496.44. I.O. 2:436-437 17,353
- Apr. 14 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Sibley, Prairie du Chien, for his account, \$193.85. I.O. 2:438-439 17,354
- Apr. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$4484.22. I.O. 2:440-448 17,355
- Apr. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of one barrel of wheat forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$18.13. I.O. 2:405 17,356
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for his account, \$96.19. I.O. 2:451 17,357
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Franchere for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$9,340.33. I.O. 2:452-472 17,358
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Gabriel Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for his account, \$95.10. I.O. 2:475 17359

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- Apr. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$226.55.
I.O. 2:476 17,360
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$316.09.
I.O. 2:477 17,361
- Apr. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Joseph Archer, Birmingham, Ohio, \$48.10. I.O. 2:478 17,362
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,088.59. I.O. 2:481 17,363
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,360.96. I.O. 2:482 17,364
- May 3 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Sibley, Fort Snelling for account of Western Outfit, 1837, \$6,072.92. I.O. 2:483-494 17,365
- May 3 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account of Western Outfit, 1837, \$5,684.21. I.O. 2:495 17,366
- May 3 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$15,731.35. I.O. 2:496 17,367
- May 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster, Detroit, for his account, \$79.64. I.O. 2:497 17,368
- May 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$243.33
I.O. 2:498 17,369
- May 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Mme. Laframboise, \$77.50.
I.O. 2:499 17,370
- May 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Gabriel Franchere, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of John Holiday, \$104.22. I.O. 2:500 17,371
- May 12 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Green Bay to Joseph Rolette, for account of Western Outfit, \$2,785.25. I.O. 2:501 17,372

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- May 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1838, \$10,120.45. I.O. 2:502-507 17,373
- May 16 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1838, \$23,780.55. I.O. 3:1-22 17,374
- May 16 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1838, \$5,664.57. I.O. 2:508 17,375
- May 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deer skins shipped to U.M. Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$7,598.16. I.O. 2:509-510 17,376
- May 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$1,285.10. I.O. 3:23 17,377
- May 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,063.38. I.O. 3:24 17,378
- May 21 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1838, \$580.26. I.O. 3:25 17,379
- May 30 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via New Orleans to Pratte, Chouteau & Co. I.O. 3:26 17,380
- May 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$701.75. I.O. 3:27 17,381
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,786.83. I.O. 3:28 17,382
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C.M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,265.52. I.O. 3:29-30 17,383
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C.M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$586.42. I.O. 3:31 17,384
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C.M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$443.90. I.O. 3:32 17,385
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to U. M. Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$941.25. I.O. 3:33 17,386

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- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,608.80. I.O. 3:34 17,387
- June 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$11,468.10. I.O. 3:35 17,388
- June 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,554.28. I.O. 3:36 17,389
- June 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,209.54. I.O. 3:37 17,390
- June 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$14,168.42. I.O. 3:38-40 17,391
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,490.93. I.O. 3:42 17,392
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,276.54. I.O. 3:43 17,393
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$22,870.96. I.O. 3:44 17,394
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$3,924.13. I.O. 3:45 17,395
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$10,396.17. I.O. 3:46-48 17,396
- June 21 -- New York -- Invoice of oxhide shoes consigned to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$34.05. I.O. 3:49 17,397
- June 21 -- New York -- Invoice of stoves forwarded via Green Bay to Joseph Rolette for account of Lyman Warren, \$23.46. I.O. 3:50 17,398
- June 21 -- New York -- Invoice of stoves forwarded to Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$262.80. I.O. 3:51 17,399

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- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$5,430.42. I.O. 3:52 17,400
- July 9 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel
Abbott, Mackinac for account of Northern Department,
\$3,777.32. I.O. 3:53-58 17,401
- July 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$529.98. I.O. 3:59 17,402
- July 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$1,629.63. I.O. 3:60 17,403
- July 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$413.33. I.O.
3:61 17,404
- July 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$6,181.84. I.O. 3:62-63 17,405
- July 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Lyman Warren, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit,
1838, \$5,181.91. I.O. 3:64-69 17,406
- July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$7,710.29. I.O. 3:70 17,407
- July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of skins shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$599.07. I.O. 3:71 17,408
- July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$3,005.02. I.O. 3:72 17,409
- July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$988.91. I.O. 3:73 17,410
- July 23 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department,
\$1,028.69. I.O. 3:74-75 17,411
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via
Pittsburgh to Pratte, Chouteau & Co., \$787.03. I.O. 3:76 17,412
- Aug. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$2,062.25. I.O. 3:77 17,413

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- Aug. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of skins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$981.35. I.O. 3:78 17,414
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for account of Company, \$5,073.51. I.O. 3:79-80 17,415
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of paper shipped via New Orleans to Chouteau & Mackenzie, \$123.83. I.O. 3:81 17,416
- Aug. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Buffalo and St. Louis to Henry H. Sibley, Fort Snelling, for account and risk of Fort Snelling Outfit, \$737.89. I.O. 3:82-84 17,417
- Aug. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,529.48. I.O. 3:85 17,418
- Aug. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,080.99. I.O. 3:86 17,419
- Aug. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,461.49. I.O. 3:87 17,420
- Aug. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,677.83. I.O. 3:88 17,421
- Aug. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deer and elk skins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,358.67. I.O. 3:89-90 17,422
- Aug. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$386.99. I.O. 3:91 17,423
- Sept. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$2,899.30. I.O. 3:92-95 17,424
- Sept. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,701.30. I.O. 3:96-97 17,425
- Sept. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$9,667.33. I.O. 3:98-99 17,426
- Oct. 5 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Gabriel Franchere for St. Marys Outfit, \$1,759.64. I.O. 3:100-102 17,427

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- Oct. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for his account, \$40.21. I.O. 3:103 17,428
- Oct. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$1,821.34. I.O. 3:104-106 17,429
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$573.96. I.O. 3:107 17,430
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,299.59. I.O. 3:108-110 17,431
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deer skins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,804.95. I.O. 3:111 17,432
- Oct. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of caps shipped via New Orleans to Chouteau & Mackenzie for account and risk of Company, \$1098.00. I.O. 3:112 17,433
- Nov. 2 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$1,351.06. I.O. 3:113-114 17,434
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$642.02. I.O. 3:115 17,435
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson, for sale on account of Company, \$1,340.30. I.O. 3:116 17,436
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,018.79. I.O. 3:117 17,437
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,698.49. I.O. 3:118 17,438
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,199.38. I.O. 3:119-120 17,439
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,566.86. I.O. 3:121- 17,440

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- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$889.06. I.O. 3:122 17,441
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$288.44. I.O. 3:123 17,442
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$538.75. I.O. 3:123 17,443
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$148.57. I.O. 3:124 17,444
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$4,829.40. I.O. 3:124-125 17,445
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$220.33. I.O. 3:125 17,446
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$866.11. I.O. 3:126 17,447

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- Jan. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$960.93. I.O. 3:127 17,448
- Jan. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,263.78. I.O. 3:128 17,449
- Jan. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,904.70. I.O. 3:130 17,450
- Jan. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$41,055.40. I.O. 3:132-144 17,451
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$8,311.75. I.O. 3:180 17,452
- Jan. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of tin forwarded via New Orleans to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$1,010.33. I.O. 3:181 17,453
- Jan. 28 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Pierre, Chouteau, Jr., \$32,269.75. I.O. 3:183-199 17,454

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- Feb. 2 -- New York -- Invoice of sundries forwarded via St. Louis to Dr. Emerson, Fort Snelling, \$324.36. I.O. 3:178 17,455
- Feb. 5 -- New York -- Invoice of vermillion forwarded via New Orleans to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$1,834.78. I.O. 3:179 17,456
- Feb. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$5,162.53. I.O. 3:182 17,457
- Feb. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for account and risk of Company, \$5360.29. I. O. 3:131 17,458
- Feb. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$4,023.88. I.O. 3:175-177 17,459
- Apr. 5 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded via New Orleans To Hercules L. Dousman, Prairie du Chien, for his account, \$93.67. I.O. 3:200 17,460
- Apr. 5 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded via New Orleans to Henry H. Sibley, Prairie du Chien for his account, \$79.73 I.O. 3:201 17,461
- Apr. 5 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for his account, \$862.49. I.O. 3:202-203 17,462
- Apr. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Joseph Rolette, for account of Western Outfit, 1838, \$35,079.53. I.O. 3:145-174 17,463
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Joseph Rolette, for account of Western Outfit, 1838, \$10,630.67. I.O. 3:204-208 17,464
- Apr. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Joseph Rolette for account of Western Outfit, 1838, \$195.09. I.O. 3:209 17,465
- Apr. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded via New Orleans to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$162.79. I.O. 3:210 17,466
- Apr. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for his account, \$312.86. I.O. 3:211-212 17,467
- Apr. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Northern Department, \$9,797.99. I.O. 3:213-223 17,468

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- Apr. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for his account, \$80.11. I.O. 3:224 17,469
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via Pittsburgh to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$566.36. I.O. 3:225 17,470
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John Livingston for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$10,737.16. I.O. 3:226-241 17,471
- May 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,697.79. I.O. 3:242 17,472
- May 14 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$186.60. I.O. 3:243-244 17,473
- May 14 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Northern Department, \$4,206.65. I.O. 3:245-247 17,474
- May 14 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Northern Department, \$277.89. I.O. 3:248 17,475
- May 14 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$2,618.80. I.O. 3:249 17,476
- May 14 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via Green Bay to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien for account of Western Outfit, 1839, \$2,140.52. I.O. 3:250 17,477
- May 16 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for his account, \$370.70. I.O. 3:251-253 17,478
- May 18 -- New York -- Invoice of goods imported from England and forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. \$7,936.23. I.O. 3:254-257 17,479
- May 20 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$21,368.76. I.O. 3:258-275 17,480
- May 21 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie, for St. Marys Outfit, \$392.46. I.O. 3:276 17,481
- May 21 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Joseph Rolette for account of Western Outfit, \$604.69. I.O. 3:277 17,482

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- May 21 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$13,631.06. I.O. 3:278-282 17,483
- May 21 -- New York -- Invoice of sundries forwarded to Western Outfit, \$44.63. I.O. 3:285 17,484
- May 23 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Northern Outfit, \$816.53. I.O. 3:283-284 17,485
- May 23 -- New York -- Invoice of oxhide shoes forwarded to Northern Department, \$52.05. I.O. 3:285 17,486
- May 23 -- New York -- Invoice of oxhide shoes forwarded to Northern Outfit, \$11.59. I.O. 3:285 17,487
- May 24 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$4,798.99. I.O. 3:286 17,488
- May 27 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Northern Department, \$4,294.91. I.O. 3:286-289 17,489
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, to be sent to mills on Chippewa river for account of Northern Outfit, \$784.95. I.O. 3:290 17,490
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Northern Outfit, Wisconsin Department, \$606.74. I.O. 3:291 17,491
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins forwarded to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,914.35. I.O. 3:292 17,492
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$4,710.34. I.O. 3:293 17,493
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,457.75. I.O. 3:294 17,494
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$13,427.40. I.O. 3:295 17,495
- June 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$812.60. I.O. 3:296 17,496

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- June 8 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$8,241.54. I.O. 3:298 17,497
- June 8 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$840.01. I.O. 3:
300 17,498
- June 8 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$2,694.37. I.O. 3:301 17,499
- June 8 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$2,359.03. I.O. 3:302 17,500
- June 18 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$12,783.21. I.O. 3:302 17,501
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,965.79. I.O.
3:303 17,502
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$2,909.35. I.O. 3:305 17,503
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$18,005.28. I.O. 3:306 17,504
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,324.81. I.O.
3:307 17,505
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,335.06. I.O.
3:308 17,506
- June 21 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via Pitts-
burgh to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$978.33. I.O. 3:309 17,507
- June 21 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via Pitts-
burgh to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$3,180.86. I.O. 3:310 17,508
- June 27 -- New York -- Invoice of provisions ordered from St.
Louis for Northern Outfit, \$272.87. I.O. 3:311 17,509
- June 27 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Samuel Abbott for Northern Department, \$991.72. I.O. 3:312 17,510

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- June 28 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for Northern Outfit, \$5,535.61. I.O. 3:313-315 17,511
- June 28 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,453.59. I.O. 3:316 17,512
- June 29 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$9,713.33. I.O. 3:317 17,513
- June 29 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,547.67. I.O. 3:318 17,514
- June 29 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,123.66. I.O. 3:319 17,515
- June 29 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of company, \$3,890.89. I.O. 3:320 17,516
- June 29 -- New York Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$904.27. I.O. 3:321 17,517
- July 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,249.13. I.O. 3:322-323 17,518
- July 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,575.96. I.O. 3:324 17,519
- July 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$73.14. I.O. 3:325 17,520
- July 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$152.64. I.O. 3:326 17,521
- July 13 -- New York -- Invoice of sundries forwarded to John R. Livingston for his account, \$17.56. I.O. 3:327 17,522
- July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,337.02. I.O. 3:328-329 17,523

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- July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$8,811.58. I.O. 3: 330-331 17,524
- July 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$26,040.73. I.O. 3: 332-333 17,525
- July 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,464.19. I.O. 3: 334 17,526
- July 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$519.83. I.O. 3: 335 17,527
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,372.49. I.O. 3: 336 17,528
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,740.60. I.O. 3: 337 17,529
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of the Company, \$12,419.26. I.O. 3: 338-339 17,530
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,856.34. I.O. 3: 340 17,531
- Aug. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$11,152.61. I.O. 3: 341-342 17,532
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for Northern Department, \$548.40. I.O. 3: 343-344 17,533
- Aug. 27 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to William Brewster for Detroit Department, \$349.05. I.O. 3: 345 17,534
- Aug. 27 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Samuel Abbott for Northern Department, \$1,319.27. I.O. 3: 346-347 17,535
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deer and elk skins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,748.84. I.O. 3: 348-349 17,536
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$25,469.56. I.O. 3: 350-351 17,537

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- Sept. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,969.13. I.O. 3:352
17,538
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C.M.Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$9,138.67. I.O. 3:353
17,539
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for account of the Company, \$789.18. I.O. 3:354
17,540
- Sept. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,293.24. I.O. 3:355
17,541
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$2,833.52. I.O. 3:359-363
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- Sept. 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for Northern Department, \$160.89. I.O. 3:356
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- Sept. 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for his account, \$95.79. I.O. 3:357
17,544
- Sept. 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$1,605.64. I.O. 3:358
17,545
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Pierre, Chouteau, Jr., \$459.29. I.O. 3:364
17,546
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise shipped via New Orleans to Pierre Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,164.35. I.O. 3:365
17,547
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$18,461.74. I.O. 3:366
17,548
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,121.53. I.O. 3:367
17,549
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,655.22. I.O. 3:368
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- Sept. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,436.76. I.O. 3:369. 17,551
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,562.85. I.O. 3:370. 17,552
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$618.03. I.O. 3:371. 17,553
- Sept. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to O.M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,949.12. I.O. 3:372. 17,554
- Oct. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$3,043.65. I.O. 3:373-376. 17,555
- Oct. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for St. Marys Outfit, \$86.58. I.O. 3:377. 17,556
- Oct. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$3,171.82. I.O. 3:378. 17,557
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of stoves forwarded to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien for his account, \$74.84. I.O. 3:379. 17,558
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of stoves forwarded to Lyman Warren, Prairie du Chien, for his account, \$103.42. I.O. 3:380. 17,559
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of stoves forwarded to Joseph Rolette for Western Outfit, 1839, \$415.47. I.O. 3:381. 17,560
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of stoves forwarded to Charles W. Borup for Northern Outfit, \$131.08. I.O. 3:382. 17,561
- Oct. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for Northern Outfit, \$2,396.46. I.O. 3:383-385. 17,562
- Oct. 28 -- New York -- Invoice of vermillion forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$39.66. I.O. 3:386. 17,563

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- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deer and elk skins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,294.68. I.O. 3:387 17,564
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$13,156.94. I.O. 3:388 17,565
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,104.35. I.O. 3:389 17,566
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to O.M. Lampson for account of Company, \$4,276.74. I.O. 3:390 17,567
- Oct. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deer skins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$992.77. I.O. 3:391 17,568
- Nov. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of fish from Lake Superior shipped via New Orleans to Chouteau & Mackenzie, \$111.22. I.O. 3:392 17,569
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to O.M.Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$396.41. I.O. 3:393 17,570
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to O.M.Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,459.64. I.O. 3:394 17,571
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$672.32. I.O. 3:395 17,572
- Dec. 27 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$5,384.96. I.O. 3:396 17,573
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,664.44. I.O. 3:397-398 17,574
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,094.05. I.O. 3:399 17,575
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$20,932.20. I.O. 3:400 17,576
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,223.00. I.O. 3:401 17,577

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- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for account of Company \$8,986.18. I.O. 3:402-403
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- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$544.41. I.O. 3:404 17,579
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$315.16. I.O. 3:405
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- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$9,525.83. I.O. 3:406
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- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,512.48. I.O. 3:407-408
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- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,909.81. I.O. 3:409
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- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$689.74. I.O. 3:410
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- Jan. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$997.36. I.O. 3:411
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- Jan. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$451.70. I.O. 3:412
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- Jan. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,004.29. I.O. 3:413
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- Jan. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for account of Company, \$5,759.11. I.O. 3:414-415
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- Jan. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deer and elk skins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$352.74. I.O. 3:416
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- Feb. 3 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$3,406.08. I.O. 3:417
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- Feb. 3 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$20,982.37. I.O. 3:418-431 17,590
- Feb. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$149.94. I.O. 3:432 17,591
- Feb. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$41,256.33. I.O. 3:433-443 17,592
- Feb. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of sundries forwarded to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$98.38. I.O. 3:444 17,593
- Feb. 11 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets shipped via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$3,107.99. I.O. 3:445 17,594
- Feb. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$319.93. I.O. 3:446 17,595
- Feb. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$4,710.98. I.O. 3:447 17,596
- Feb. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,034.75. I.O. 3:448 17,597
- Feb. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,521.67. I.O. 3:449 17,598
- Mar. 2 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets shipped via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$3,864.73. I.O. 3:450 17,599
- Mar. 7 -- New York -- Invoice of champagne consigned to Stephen Nidelet for sale on account of Company, \$160.00. I.O. 3:451 17,600
- Mar. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of fish shipped via New Orleans to Chouteau & Mackenzie, St. Louis, \$753.74. I.O. 3:452 17,601
- Apr. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,686.15. I.O. 3:453-454 17,602
- Apr. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,259.43. I.O. 3:455 17,603

- Apr. 14 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. \$704.96. I.O. 3:456 17,604
- Apr. 14 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$15,141.98. I.O. 3:457-467 17,605
- Apr. 14 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$5,270.08. I.O. 3:468-469 17,606
- Apr. 16 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., I.O. 3:470-473 17,607
- Apr. 16 -- New York -- Invoice of silver ware forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$192.54. I.O. 3:474 17,608
- Apr. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$6,026.67. I.O. 3:475 17,609
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,928.75. I.O. 3:476-477 17,610
- Apr. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,584.22. I.O. 3:478 17,611
- May 6 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets imported from England and forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$2,609.10. I.O. 3:479 17,612
- May 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$131.67. I.O. 3:480 17,613
- May 9 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$4,005.59. I.O. 3:481-482 17,614
- May 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,873.50. I.O. 3:483 17,615
- May 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,852.27. I.O. 3:484 17,616

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- May 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$848.52. I.O. 3:485 17,617
- May 19 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$48,84. I.O. 3:486 17,618
- May 26 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via Green Bay to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, for account of Western Outfit, 1840, \$388.95. I.O. 3:487 17,619
- May 26 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for Northern Outfit, \$878 31. I.O. 3:488 17,620
- May 26 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets, forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$6,501.62. I.O. 3:489 17,621
- May 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$4,786.14. I.O. 3:490-492 17,622
- May 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$11,315.23. I.O. 3:493-495 17,623
- May 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$14,407.62. I.O. 3:496-498 17,624
- May 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deer and elk skins forwarded to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,674.56. I.O. 3:499-500 17,625
- May 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$8,157.55. I.O. 3:501-504 17,626
- June 9 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,922.67. I.O. 3:505 17,627
- June 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for account of Company, \$8,435.89. I.O. 3:506-508 17,628
- June 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$8,605.65. I.O. 3:509-510 17,629

- June 9 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,031.37. I.O. 3:511-512 17,630
- June 12 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,936.13. I.O. 4:59-60 17,631
- June 16 -- New York -- Invoice of tin and copper forwarded via New Orleans to John Dowling, Galena, Illinois, \$615.96. I.O. 4:61 17,632
- June 16 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,271.69. I.O. 4:62-63 17,633
- June 17 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$468.24. I.O. 4:64-65 17,634
- June 17 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh and St. Louis to Henry H. Sibley, St. Peters, \$235.88. I.O. 4:66-67 17,635
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,759.58. I.O. 4:1 17,636
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,679.28. I.O. 4:2-3 17,637
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$10,964.94. I.O. 4:4-8 17,638
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,809.79. I.O. 4:9-10 17,639
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$12,264.03. I.O. 4:11-13 17,640
- June 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh and St. Louis to Sibley, St. Peters, for account of Sioux Outfit, \$13,187.92. I.O. 4:75-92 17,641
- June 24 -- New York -- Invoice of pipe clay forwarded to Brewster for Detroit Department, \$439.86. I.O. 4:123 17,642
- June 25 -- New York -- Invoice of sundry goods forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for his account, \$425.33. I.O. 4:164 17,643

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- June 25 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh and St. Louis to Joseph Rolette, Prairie du Chien, on account of Western Outfit, 1839, \$24,991.93. I.O. 4:97-122 17,644
- June 25 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$20,359.65. I.O. 4:14-15 17,645
- June 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac for account of Northern Department, \$6,781.90. I.O. 4:168 17,646
- June 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$12,527.20. I.O. 4:176-192 17,647
- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,209.55. I.O. 4:16-17 17,648
- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$24,823.41. I.O. 4:18-20 17,649
- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$8,541.39. I.O. 4:21-22 17,650
- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$10,498.02. I.O. 4:23-24 17,651
- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$19,393.24. I.O. 4:25-27 17,652
- July 2 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$142.64. I.O. 4:193 17,653
- July 2 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded to John R. Livingston for St. Marys Outfit, \$57.94. I.O. 4:194 17,654
- July 6 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Charles W. Borup, for account of Northern Outfit, \$534.66. I.O. 4:195 17,655
- July 6 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded from Montreal to John R. Livingston for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$170.73. I.O. 4:197 17,656

- July 5 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded from Montreal to Abbott for account of Northern Department, \$50.49. I.O. 4:198 17,657
- July 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,300.63. I.O. 4:28 17,658
- July 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,850.34. I.O. 4:29-30 17,659
- July 10 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$7,053.67. I.O. 4:199-200 17,660
- July 10 -- New York -- Invoice ^{of} deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$14,287.97. I.O. 4:31-33 17,661
- July 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$1,246.41. I.O. 4:201-202 17,662
- July 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, \$165.98. I.O. 4:203 17,663
- July 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for Detroit Department, \$272.89. I.O. 4:204 17,664
- July 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster, Detroit, \$291.72. I.O. 4:205 17,665
- July 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$6,759.90. I.O. 4:206-210 17,666
- July 17 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,540.42. I.O. 4:36 17,667
- July 17 -- New York -- Invoice of bear skins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$316.12. I.O. 4:37 17,668
- July 18 -- New York -- Invoice of deerakins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,020.81. I.O. 4:38 17,669

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- July 18 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$1,328.03. I.O. 4:34-35
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- July 18 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$7,921.90. I.O. 4:39
17,671
- July 18 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$22,640.30. I.O.
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- July 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for his account, \$259.55. I.O.
4:211-213 17,673
- July 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via
Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$318.74. I.O. 4:216
17,674
- July 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit,
\$192.57. I.O. 4:217 17,675
- July 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit,
\$30,911.49. I.O. 4:218-245 17,676
- July 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit,
\$285.77. I.O. 4:214-215 17,677
- July 25 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
William Mitchell, Green Bay, to be sent to Wisconsin port-
age, for account of Northern Outfit, Wisconsin Department,
\$982.29. I.O. 4:255-257 17,678
- July 25 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via New
Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,551.37. I.O. 4:246
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- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$15,318.27. I.O. 4:43
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- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$11,502.82. I.O. 4:44
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- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for account of Company, \$19,680.10. I.O. 4:45-47 17,682

- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$617.17. I.O. 4:48 17,683
- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,571.86. I.O. 4:49 17,684
- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$4,648.49. I.O. 4:50 17,685
- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of deer skins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$4,147.09. I.O. 4:51 17,686
- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for account of Company, \$819.39. I.O. 4:52 17,687
- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,555.28. I.O. 4:53 17,688
- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,883.77. I.O. 4:54 17,689
- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$11,558.91. I.O. 4:55 17,690
- July 31 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,768.82. I.O. 4:58 17,691
- July 31 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,047.41. I.O. 4:57 17,692
- July 31 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,201.44. I.O. 4:58 17,693
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$4,583.33. I.O. 4:258-269 17,694
- Aug. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$1,035.89. I.O. 4:274-275 17,695

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- Aug. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$45.58. I.O. 4:276 17,696
- Aug. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Green Bay to Rolette, for account of Western Outfit, \$111.32. I.O. 4:277 17,697
- Aug. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$290.00. I.O. 4:286 17,698
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6242.11. I.O. 4:68-69 17,699
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,994.75. I.O. 4:70-71 17,700
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,163.18. I.O. 4:72-73 17,701
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for account of Company, \$2,328.47. I.O. 4:74 17,702
- Aug. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$1,940.44. I.O. 4:278-280 17,703
- Aug. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for his account, \$172.96. I.O. 4:281-283 17,704
- Aug. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$950.88. I.O. 4:93 17,705
- Aug. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$662.22. I.O. 4:94 17,706
- Aug. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for account of Company, \$1,770.87. I.O. 4:95 17,707
- Aug. 17 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$371.69. I.O. 4:96 17,708

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- Aug. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for St. Marys Outfit, \$182.70. I.O. 4:287
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- Aug. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$1,956.33. I.O. 4:288-289
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- Aug. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,677.14. I.O. 4:125
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- Aug. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,786.58. I.O. 4:126
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- Aug. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,880.86. I.O. 4:127
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- Aug. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$434.14. I.O. 4:128
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- Aug. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$28,624.82. I.O. 4:129-130
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- Sept. 5 -- New York -- Invoice of cloth imported from England and forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, \$513.91. I.O. 4:290-291
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- Sept. 5 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$4,373.21. I.O. 4:292-296
17,717
- Sept. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$15.69. I.O. 4:297
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- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,954.98. I.O. 4:131
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- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,365.40. I.O. 4:132
17,720
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,418.83. I.O. 4:133
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- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$4,198.01. I.O. 4:134
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- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$24.33. I.O. 4:135
17,723
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$12,534.69. I.O. 4:136-
137 17,724
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$4,600.63. I.O. 4:138
17,725
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$1,794.75. I.O. 4:139
17,726
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$10,952.26. I.O.
4:140-142 17,727
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,716.32. I.O. 4:
143-144 17,728
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,920.96. I.O. 4:
145-146 17,729
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,630.26. I.O.
4:147 17,730
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1293.69. I.O. 4:
148 17,731
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$6,646.26. I.O. 4:149
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- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$788.30. I.O. 4:
150-151 17,733
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$2,790.62. I.O. 4:152
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- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$2,170.57. I.O. 4:153
17,735
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$317.91. I.O. 4:
154 17,736
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$84.87. I.O. 4:155
17,737
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$8,911.30. I.O. 4:156
17,738
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$4,833.84. I.O. 4:157
17,739
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins and furs shipped to
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$210.78. I.O. 4:
158 17,740
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lamp-
son for sale on account of Company, \$10,545.71. I.O. 4:159
17,741
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,176.61. I.O. 4:160 17,742
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$240.73. I.O. 4:
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- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$275.19. I.O. 4:
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- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$1,120.57. I.O. 4:163
17,745
- Sept. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New
Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. \$1,262.73. I.O. 4:298
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- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,870.86. I.O. 4:
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- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$10,938.72. I.O. 4:248
17,748
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lamp-
son for sale on account of Company, \$2,405.10. I.O. 4:250
17,749
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$28,074.62. I.O. 4:251-
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17,750
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$162.62. I.O. 4:
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17,751
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lamp-
son for sale on account of Company, \$5,152.02. I.O. 4:254
17,752
- Oct. 28 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lamp-
son for sale on account of Company, \$1,669.12. I.O. 4:270
17,753
- Oct. 28 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$13,875.56. I.O. 4:271-272
17,754
- Oct. 28 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,095.03. I.O.
4:273
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- Nov. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of tin forwarded via New Orleans
to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,237.39. I.O. 4:299
17,756
- Dec. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lamp-
son for sale on account of Company \$2,696.02. I.O. 4:300
17,757
- Dec. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lamp-
son for sale on account of Company, \$6,863.77. I.O. 4:301
17,758
- Dec. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$2,258.51. I.O. 4:302
17,759
- Dec. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lamp-
son for sale on account of Company, \$7,354.23. I.O. 4:303
17,760
- Dec. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$3,673.57. I.O. 4:304-305
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- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5041.49. I.O. 4:306 17,762
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,426.07. I.O. 4:307 17,763
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$861.43. I.O. 4:308 17,764
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$918.30. I.O. 4:310 17,765
- Dec. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$944.64. I.O. 4:311 17,766

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- Jan. 1 -- New York -- Invoice of imitation French blankets imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$471.43. I.O. 4:323 17,767
- Jan. 5 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$4,347.65. I.O. 4:312 17,768
- Jan. 5 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$7,666.83. I.O. 4:313 17,769
- Jan. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$11,712.97. I.O. 4:314-320 17,770
- Jan. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$4,776.82. I.O. 4:321-322 17,771
- Jan. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of wine forwarded via New Orleans to Pierre Chouteau, Jr., \$64.10. I.O. 4:324 17,772
- Jan. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of silverworks forwarded to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$38.07. I.O. 4:325 17,773
- Jan. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of guns forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., I.O. 4:326 17,774
- Jan. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. \$14,841.19. I.O. 4:327-337 17,775

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- Jan. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,126.14. I.O. 4:340
17,776
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$914.45. I.O. 4:341
17,777
- Jan. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to C.M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,796.39. I.O. 4:342
17,778
- Feb. 1 -- New York -- Invoice of beads forwarded to P. Chouteau, Jr., \$4,055.94. I.O. 4:338
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- Mar. 3 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$13,365.02. I.O. 4:344
17,780
- Mar. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$6,733.16. I.O. 4:347
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- Mar. 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$544.64. I.O. 4:354
17,782
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,156.00. I.O. 4:348
17,783
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$849.99. I.O. 4:349
17,784
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,681.91. I.O. 4:350
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- Mar. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,852.58. I.O. 4:351
17,786
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$926.25. I.O. 4:352
17,787
- Mar. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$254.67. I.O. 4:353
17,788
- Mar. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$4,040.30. I.O. 4:365
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- Mar. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of tin plate and wire forwarded to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,567.38. I.O. 4:366 17,790
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- Invoice ^{of} deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,723.13. I.O. 4:355 17,791
- Mar. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,597.15. I.O. 4:356 17,792
- Apr. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$14,149.00. I.O. 4:357-363 17,793
- Apr. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$4,918.94. I.O. 4:364 17,794
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,776.14. I.O. 4:367 17,795
- Apr. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,959.79. I.O. 4:368 17,796
- May 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C.M. Lampson for account of Company, \$333.14. I.O. 4:369 17,797
- May 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C.M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,105.34. I.O. 4:370 17,798
- May 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,296.60. I.O. 4:371-372 17,799
- May 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,776.65. I.O. 4:373-374 17,800
- May 12 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$77.04. I.O. 4:375 17,801
- May 12 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh and St. Louis for account of Rolette, \$568.14. I.O. 4:376 17,802
- May 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$2,950.65. I.O. 4:377-378 17,803

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- May 20 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$3,715.69. I.O. 4:379-381
17,804
- May 26 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$602.07.
I.O. 4:404 17,805
- May 26 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Samuel
Abbott, Mackinac, for his account, \$162.09. I.O. 4:405
17,806
- May 27 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via
Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$3,204.43. I.O. 4:
406 17,807
- May 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from Eng-
land and forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. &
Co., \$10,830.81. I.O. 4:407-413 17,808
- May 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit,
\$1,079.58. I.O. 4:414 17,809
- May 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John
R. Livingston for St. Marys Outfit, \$5,041.46. I.O. 4:415-
423 17,810
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel
Abbott, for Northern Department, \$1,825.04. I.O. 4:424-428
17,811
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$2,764.81. I.O. 4:388-389
17,812
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$1,337.10. I.O. 4:387
17,813
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$13,423.45. I.O.
4:381-383 17,814
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$4,320.12. I.O. 4:384
17,815
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$815.13. I.O. 4:
385 17,816

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- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to G. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$9,050.59. I.O. 4:386
17,817
- June 6 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Joseph
Rolette for account of Western Outfit, 1841, \$4,024.08. I.O.
4:516-517 17,818
- June 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via
Pittsburgh and St. Louis to Joseph Rolette for account of
Western Outfit, \$16,250.20. I.O. 4:430-444 17,819
- June 10 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via
Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$829.48. I.O. 4:429
17,820
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from Eng-
land and forwarded to Joseph Rolette, for account of West-
ern Outfit, \$5,001.16. I.O. 4:445-449 17,821
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to G. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$5,287.55. I.O. 4:39-91
17,822
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to G. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$2,770.61. I.O. 4:392
17,823
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to G.M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,190.69. I.O. 4:
393-394 17,824
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to G. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$5,122.07. I.O. 4:395-396
17,825
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs and skins shipped to G.M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$16,476.96. I.O.
4:397-400 17,826
- June 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to G. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$7,706.77. I.O. 4:401-403
17,827
- June 24 -- New York -- Invoice of pipes forwarded via Pittsburgh
to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$717.52. I.O. 4:450 17,828
- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to G. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$18,810.54. I.O. 4:452-455
17,829
- June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to G. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$3,589.86. I.O. 4:456
17,830

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June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$6,152.34. I.O. 4:458
17,831

June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$5,073.80. I.O. 4:460
17,832

June 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$4,939.52. I.O. 4:462-463
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July 3 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pitts-
burgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$521.81. I.O. 4:451
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July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$2,555.71. I.O. 5:1 17,835

July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$12,430.39. I.O. 5:2-3
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July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$9,198.75. I.O. 5:4-5
17,837

July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$798.29. I.O. 5:6 17,838

July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$2,555.71. I.O. 5:7 17,839

July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$4,093.43. I.O. 5:8-9
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July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$20,263.53. I.O. 5:10-11
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July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,429.92. I.O. 4:
12 17,842

July 26 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Henry
H. Sibley, St. Peters, for account of Sioux Outfit,
\$14,340.31. I.O. 4:464-475 17,843

July 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit,
1840, \$11,824.14. I.O. 4:476-489 17,844

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- July 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Charles W. Borup, for account of Northern Outfit, 1840, \$5,647.13. I.O. 4:490-494 17,845
- July 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for his account, \$77.17. I.O. 4:495 17,846
- Aug. 3 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, for account of Northern Outfit, \$334.57. I.O. 4:496-499 17,847
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for account of Company, \$4,134.32. I.O. 5:13-14 17,848
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,635.17. I.O. 5:15-17 17,849
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,914.62. I.O. 5:18 17,850
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$876.14. I.O. 5:19 17,851
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$544.77. I.O. 5:20 17,852
- Aug. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,582.62. I.O. 5:21 17,853
- Aug. 14 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise purchased for Siter, Price & Co., \$1,651.12. I.O. 5:22-23 17,854
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$19.20. I.O. 5:24 17,855
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$10,617.04. I.O. 5:25 17,856
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$910.22. I.O. 5:26 17,857
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to O. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,230.19. I.O. 5:27 17,858

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- Aug. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,652.44. I.O. 5:28 17,859
- Aug. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$5,297.34 I.O. 4:500-507 17,860
- Aug. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise consigned to Alexis Corbin, Fort Winnebago, for account of Northern Outfit, 1840, \$697.50. I.O. 4:508-510 17,861
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$2,249.60. I.O. 4:511 17,862
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,136.32. I.O. 5:29 17,863
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,159.00. I.O. 5:31 17,864
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$42.99. I.O. 5:32 17,865
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$513.37 I.O. 5:35 17,866
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$203.67. I.O. 5:34 17,867
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,267.41. I.O. 5:40 17,868
- Sept. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,872.91. I.O. 5:35 17,869
- Sept. 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$208.65. I.O. 4:512 17,870
- Sept. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, for account of Northern Department, \$3,359.10. I.O. 4:513-515 17,871
- Sept. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,292.58. I.O. 5:41 17,872

- Sept. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$10,113.14. I.O. 5:36-37
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- Sept. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$1,224.48. I.O. 5:38
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- Sept. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$1,848.84. I.O. 5:39
17,875
- Sept. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Samuel Abbott for account of Northern Department, \$4,617.34.
I.O. 5:52-57
17,876
- Sept. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Samuel Abbott for account of Northern Department, \$7,881.94.
I.O. 5:43-51
17,877
- Sept. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$321.92.
I.O. 5:42
17,878
- Sept. 24 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lamp-
son for sale on account of Company, \$36.28. I.O. 5:60
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- Oct. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C.M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$3,519.50. I.O. 5:58
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- Oct. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,588.93. I.O. 5:
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17,881
- Oct. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C.M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$18,429.29. I.O. 5:61-62
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- Oct. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lamp-
son for sale on account of Company, \$1,556.00. I.O. 5:63
17,883
- Oct. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lamp-
son for sale on account of Company, \$3,656.12. I.O. 5:64
17,884
- Oct. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lamp-
son for sale on account of Company, \$1,149.19. I.O. 5:65
17,885

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- Oct. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$4,690.65. I.O. 5:66
17,886
- Oct. 13 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$22,481.49. I.O. 5:67
17,887
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$7,883.11. I.O. 5:68-69
17,888
- Oct. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$7,221.50. I.O. 5:70-72
17,889
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$418.19. I.O. 5:73-74
17,890
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$210.60. I.O. 5:75-76
17,891
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$1,601.87. I.O. 5:77-78
17,892
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$4,047.10. I.O. 5:79-80
17,893
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$943.83. I.O. 5:81-82
17,894
- Oct. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson
for sale on account of Company, \$1,244.40. I.O. 5:83-84
17,895
- Nov. 3 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to
Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit,
\$815.88. I.O. 5:85-87
17,896
- Nov. 4 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via New Or-
leans for account of Western Outfit, 1841, \$2,080.11. I.O.
5:88
17,897
- Nov. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M.
Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,189.90. I.O. 5:
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17,898

- Nov. 16 -- New York -- Invoice of furniture forwarded to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co. for account of D. D. Mitchell, \$1,645.08
I.O. 5:90-91 17,899
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,524.66. I.O. 5:92 17,900
- Nov. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,612.68 I.O. 5:93 17,901
- Nov. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of robes forwarded to Klaucke, Hamburg, for sale on account of Company, \$530.75. I.O. 5:94 17,902
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,094.57. I.O. 5:95 17,903
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,136.37. I.O. 5:96 17,904
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,262.18. I.O. 5:97 17,905
- Nov. 30 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$4,876.90. I.O. 5:98 17,906
- Dec. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$4,054.28. I.O. 5:99 17,907
- Dec. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,809.16. I.O. 5:100-101 17,908
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,008.65. I.O. 5:102 17,909
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,491.88. I.O. 5:103 17,910
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$266.55. I.O. 5:104 17,911
- Dec. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$369.91. I.O. 5:105-106 17,912

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- Jan. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$4,551.02. I.O. 5:107
17,913
- Jan. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of tin forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,268.59. I.O. 5:108 17,914
- Jan. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$17,951.65. I.O. 5:109-114
17,915
- Jan. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of beads forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$3,269.54. I.O. 5:115
17,916
- Jan. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$22,286.96. I.O. 5:116-132
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- Jan. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$10,570.37. I.O. 5:133-135
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- Jan. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$821.72. I.O. 5:136-137
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- Jan. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,241.63. I.O. 5:138-139
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- Feb. 5 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., I.O. 5:140 17,921
- Feb. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$358.38. I.O. 5:141
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- Feb. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$2,818.33. I.O. 5:142-144
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- Mar. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$427.65. I.O. 5:145
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- Apr. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$5,802.08. I.O. 5:149-151
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- Apr. 9 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$484.68. I.O. 5:152
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- Apr. 14 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$2,438.81. I.O. 5:153
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- Apr. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via New Orleans to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$10,902.08. I.O. 5:146-148
17,928
- Apr. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Samuel Abbott for his account, \$62.40. I.O. 5:154
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- Apr. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Samuel Abbott for his account, \$125.95. I.O. 5:155
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- Apr. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for St. Marys Outfit, \$4,990.39. I.O. 5:156-168
17,931
- Apr. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Northern Department, \$1,337.08. I.O. 5:169-175
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- Apr. 23 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Northern Department, \$417.07. I.O. 5:176-177
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- Apr. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$7,369.39. I.O. 5:178
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- Apr. 29 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,170.16. I.O. 5:179
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- May 4 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$3,320.18. I.O. 5:180
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- May 7 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$2,637.81. I.O. 5:181-182
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- May 7 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$309.53. I.O. 5:185
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- May 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$13,506.90. I.O. 5:186-191
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- May 16 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$5,973.49. I.O. 5:192
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- May 16 -- New York -- Invoice of sundries shipped from Montreal for account of Northern Outfit, 1840. \$541.17. I.O. 5:193-194 17,941
- May 19 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,849.73. I.O. 5:195 17,942
- May 21 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,603.05. I.O. 5:196 17,943
- May 21 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$199.91. I.O. 5:197 17,944
- June 2 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Northern Department, \$92.36. I.O. 5:198 17,945
- June 4 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$5,773.12. I.O. 5:199 17,946
- June 4 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets imported from Hamburg and forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$133.65. I.O. 5:200 17,947
- June 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,852.36. I.O. 5:201-204 17,948
- June 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,452.92. I.O. 5:205-208 17,949
- June 10 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,196.31. I.O. 5:209 17,950
- June 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$554.04. I.O. 5:210 17,951
- June 20 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,589.93. I.O. 5:210-213 17,952
- June 23 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$2,283.74. I.O. 5:214-215 17,953

- June 29 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,427.87. I.O. 5:216-217
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- July 9 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$7,047.88. I.O. 5:218
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- July 11 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,268.91. I.O. 5:222
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- July 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$9,543.25. I.O. 5:230
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- July 11 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,681.10. I.O. 5:223
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- July 11 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,100.90. I.O. 5:224
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- July 13 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$2,971.18. I.O. 5:270
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- July 15 -- New York -- Invoice of French blankets forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,652.36. I.O. 5:271
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- July 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for his account, \$402.37. I.O. 5:272-275
17,962
- July 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup for account of Northern Outfit, 1840, \$10,110.60. I.O. 5:276-283
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- July 20 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$5,834.98. I.O. 5:225
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- July 20 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$9,949.17. I.O. 5:226-228
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- July 20 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,103.67. I.O. 5:229
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- July 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Ohouteau, Jr. & Co., \$10,319.05. I.O. 5:289-296 17,967
- July 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Ohouteau, Jr. & Co., \$10,109.90. I.O. 5:301-308 17,968
- July 23 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Ohouteau, Jr. & Co., I.O. 5:327 17,969
- July 23 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via New Orleans to P. Ohouteau, Jr. & Co. I.O. 5:328 17,970
- July 23 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Ohouteau, Jr. & Co., \$1,360.68. I.O. 5:329 17,971
- July 28 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,762.37. I.O. 5:249-251 17,972
- July 28 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,726.29. I.O. 5:252-253 17,973
- July 28 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,166.62. I.O. 5:254-255 17,974
- July 28 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,741.98. I.O. 5:256 17,975
- July 28 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$842.02. I.O. 5:257-258 17,976
- July 28 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$112.53. I.O. 5:259 17,977
- July 28 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,191.63. I.O. 5:260 17,978
- July 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Ohouteau, Jr. & Co. I.O. 5:330 17,979
- July 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to William Brewster for account of Detroit Department, \$3,932.24. I.O. 5:331-336 17,980

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- July 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise consigned to Alexis Corbin, Fort Winnebago, for account of Northern Outfit, 1840, \$634.75. I.O. 5:337-340 17,981
- July 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$610.67. I.O. 5:346-347 17,982
- July 30 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Northern Outfit, 1840, \$64.78. I.O. 5:348 17,983
- Aug. 4 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Northern Department, \$3,570.03. I.O. 5:341-345 17,984
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins forwarded to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$48.75. I.O. 5:261 17,985
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$648.59. I.O. 5:262 17,986
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$472.97. I.O. 5:263-264 17,987
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,501.58. I.O. 5:265 17,988
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,276.42. I.O. 5:266-267 17,989
- Aug. 10 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$6,334.99. I.O. 5:268 17,990
- Aug. 11 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$626.57. I.O. 5:349 17,991
- Aug. 18 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to John R. Livingston, St. Marys Outfit, \$124.24. I.O. 5:350 17,992
- Aug. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,020.78. I.O. 5:284-285 17,993

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- Aug. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,220.22. I.O. 5:286-287
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- Aug. 20 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,934.85. I.O. 5:288
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- Aug. 22 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded via Pittsburgh to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$22,471.96. I.O. 5:312-326
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- Aug. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$23,833.03. I.O. 5:297-299
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- Aug. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,896.91. I.O. 5:300
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- Aug. 25 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup for Northern Outfit, 1840. I.O. 5:311
\$1308.84
17,999
- Aug. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$4,009.73. I.O. 5:309
18,000
- Aug. 26 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,089.92. I.O. 5:310
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- Sept. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$3,818.69. I.O. 5:351
18,002
- Sept. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of muskrats shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$2,852.40. I.O. 5:354
18,003
- Sept. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,794.96. I.O. 5:355-356
18,004
- Sept. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for account of Company, \$6,065.94. I.O. 5:352-353
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- June 14 -- New York -- Invoice of blankets imported from Hamburg and forwarded to P. Chouteau, Jr. & Co., \$192.77. I.O. 5:357
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- June 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$679.62. I.O. 5:358-360 18,007
- June 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Crooks, \$1,195.82. I.O. 5:361-364 18,008
- June 24 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston, Sault Ste. Marie, for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$1,213.73. I.O. 5:365-369 18,009
- July 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston, for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$43.59. I.O. 5:370 18,010
- July 17 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$2,456.55. I.O. 5:371-374 18,011
- July 19 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup for account of Northern Outfit, 1840, \$8,160.31. I.O. 5:375-381 18,012
- July 25 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$2,449.64. I.O. 5:382-384 18,013
- Aug. 2 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of Crooks, \$314.60. I.O. 5:385 18,014
- Aug. 2 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup for account of Northern Outfit, 1840, \$60.80. I.O. 5:386 18,015
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- Invoice of goods forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for his account, \$113.70. I.O. 5:387 18,016
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$446.36. I.O. 5:388-389 18,017
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$234.66. I.O. 5:390 18,018
- Aug. 16 -- New York -- Invoice of tobacco forwarded to John R. Livingston on account of Ramsay Crooks, \$563.17. I.O. 5:391 18,019

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- Aug. 16 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$543.37. I.O. 5:392 18,020
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$8,118.00. I.O. 5:395-397 18,021
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of deerskins shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,183.45. I.O. 5:398 18,022
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$976.31. I.O. 5:399 18,023
- Sept. 7 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$13,582.52. I.O. 5:400-402 18,024
- Sept. 7 -- New York -- Invoice of beaver shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,842.31. I.O. 5:403 18,025
- Sept. 8 -- New York -- Invoice of deer and elk skins shipped to Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$177.31. I.O. 5:404 18,026
- Sept. 12 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Mackinac for account of Crooks, \$926.41. I.O. 5:405-407 18,027
- Sept. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of Crooks, \$813.85. I.O. 5:408-410 18,028
- Oct. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for account of Company, \$1,360.36. I.O. 5:411 18,029

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- May 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$262.67. I.O. 5:415-418 18,030
- May 8 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded to Charles W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$1,045.44. I.O. 5:419 18,031

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- May 4 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$139.68. I.O. 5:420-421 18,032
- May 8 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of Crooks, \$261.19. I.O. 5:422 18,033
- May 8 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$396.98. I.O. 5:423-424 18,034
- May 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of Crooks, \$3,807.35. I.O. 5:425-438 18,035
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Chas. W. Borup, Lapointe, for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$1,710.26. I.O. 5:439-443 18,036
- May 31 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Chas. W. Borup for account of Northern Outfit, 1840, \$3,526.08. I.O. 5:444 18,037
- June 4 -- New York -- Invoice of oxbide shoes forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$42.46. I.O. 5:445 18,038
- July 12 -- New York -- Invoice of gartering imported from England and forwarded to Charles W. Borup for account of Northern Outfit, 1840, \$46.45. I.O. 5:446 18,039
- July 12 -- New York -- Invoice of powder forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Crooks, \$137.84. I.O. 5:447 18,040
- July 12 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$414.34. I.O. 5:448-449 18,041
- July 12 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$1,330.06. I.O. 5:450-459 18,042
- July 20 -- New York -- Invoice of otters shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$1,611.31. I.O. 5:460 18,043
- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of St. Marys Outfit, \$495.00. I.O. 5:459 18,044

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- July 27 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise imported from England and forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Northern Department, \$2664.94. I.O. 5:461 18,045
- July 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$9,073.31. I.O. 5:462-463 18,046
- July 31 -- New York -- Invoice of furs shipped to C. M. Lampson for sale on account of Company, \$661.53. I.O. 5:464-466 18,047
- July 31 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Crooks, \$1,858.22. I.O. 5:467-471 18,048
- July 31 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Crooks, \$858.20. I.O. 5:472-474 18,049
- Aug. 3 -- New York -- Invoice of champagne forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Company, \$106.82. I.O. 5:475 18,050
- Aug. 3 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup for account of Crooks, \$926.95. I.O. 5:476-477 18,051
- Aug. 6 -- New York -- Invoice of silver works forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Crooks, \$686.57. I.O. 5:478 18,052
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- Invoice of guns forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Crooks, \$17.61. I.O. 5:479 18,053
- Aug. 7 -- New York -- Invoice of guns forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Crooks, \$84.66. I.O. 5:480 18,054
- Aug. 15 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Crooks, \$568.43. I.O. 5:481-483 18,055
- Aug. 19 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup for account of Crooks, \$889.16. I.O. 5:484-485 18,056
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott for account of Crooks, \$194.35. I.O. 5:486-487 18,057
- Aug. 21 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Samuel Abbott, Mackinac, for his account, \$12.18. I.O. 5:488 18,058

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- Aug. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to Charles W. Borup for account of Ramsay Crooks, \$148.92. I.O. 5:489-490 18,059
- Aug. 31 -- New York -- Invoice of merchandise forwarded to John R. Livingston for account of Crooks, \$2,335.93. I.O. 5:491-498 18,060
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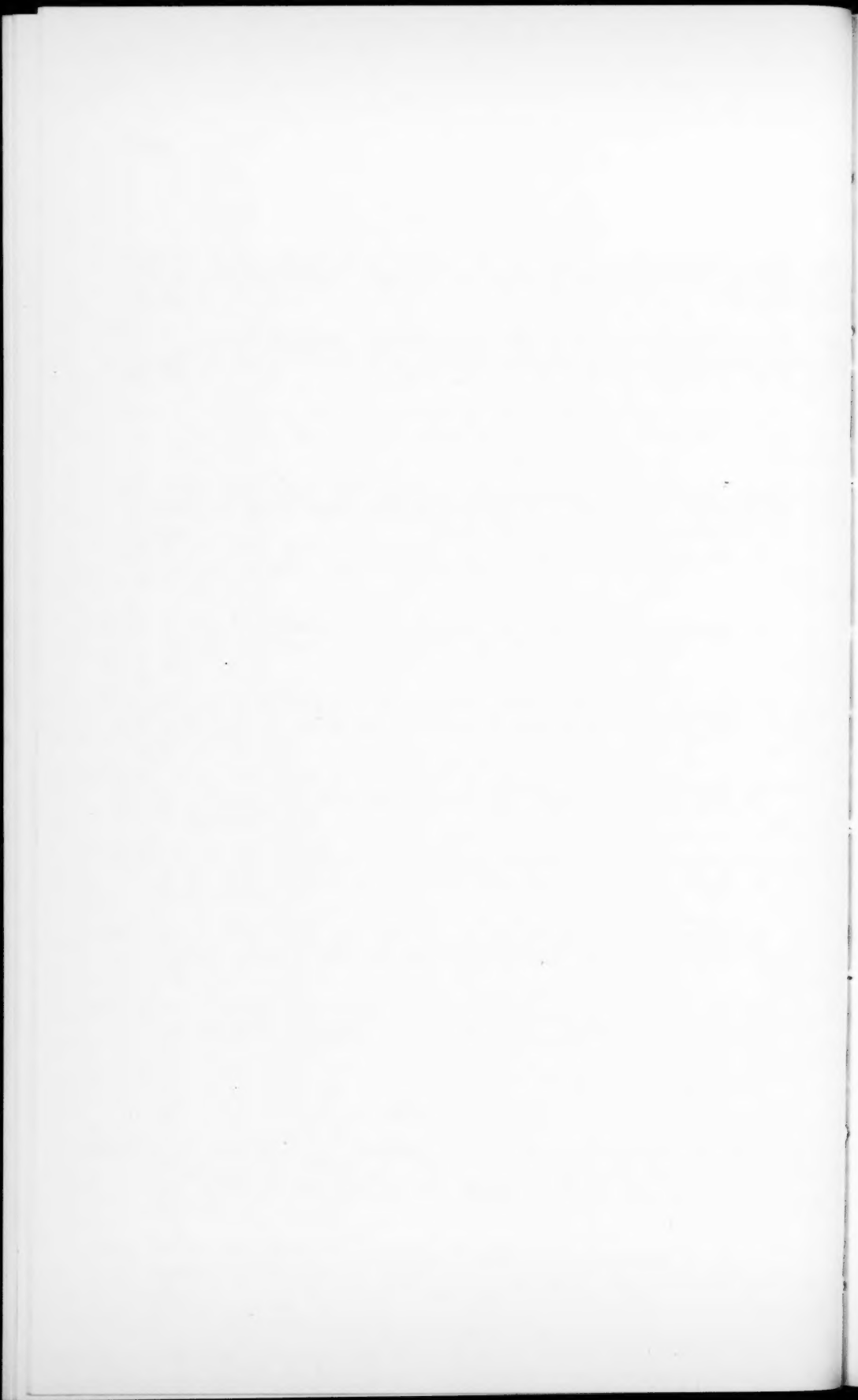
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